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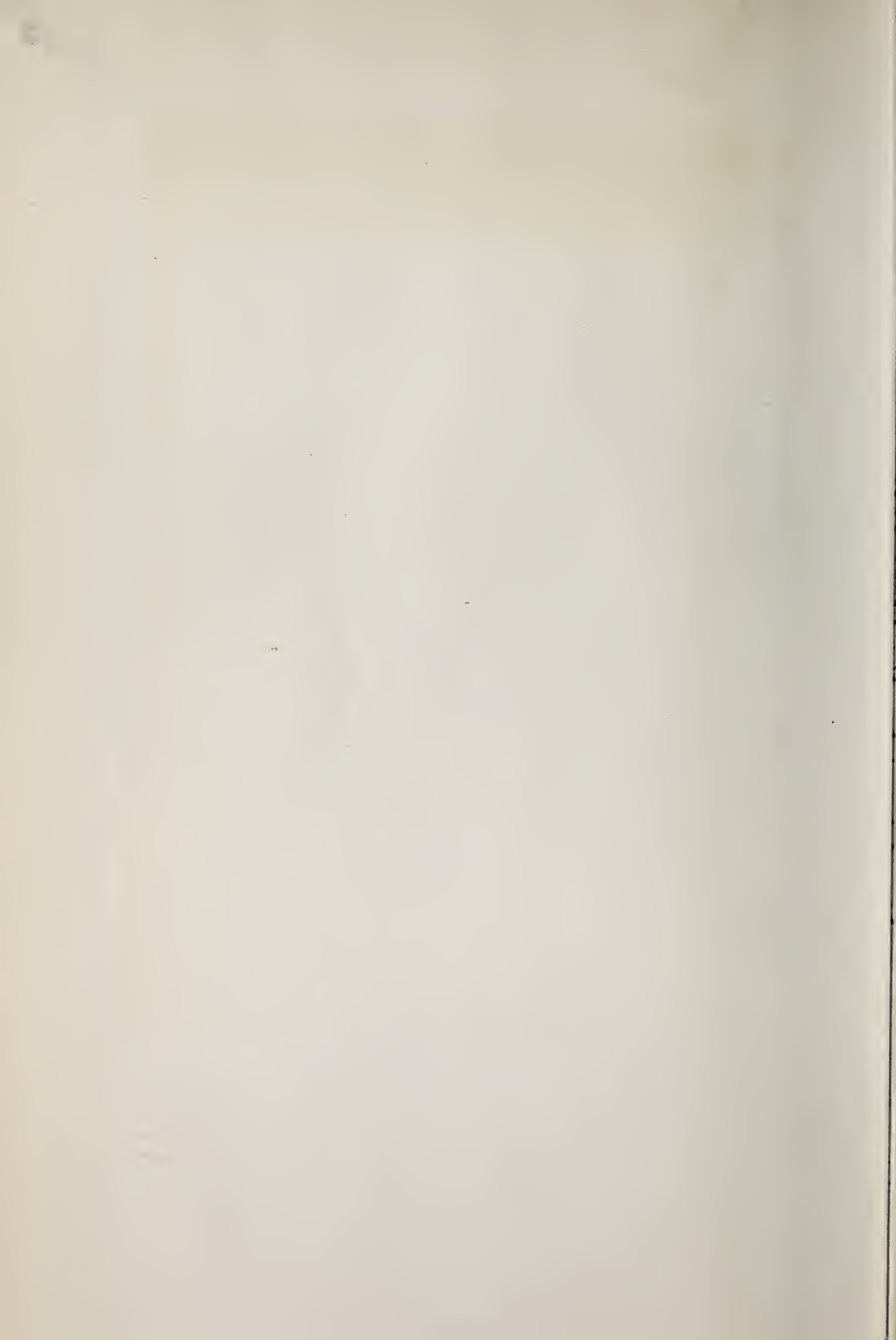


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BERRY COAT-OF-ARMS

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Motto: Nihil sine labore: Nothing without work.

Hudson Berry and His Descendants

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Preface

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The descendants of Hudson Berry have contributed a large measure to the development of what is called the American way of life. A descendant of Hudson Berry can look with pride on the accomplishments and contributions of his ancestors to the states of South Carolina, Mississippi, and Texas.

It is the purpose and desire of the authors that this glimpse into this family history will ignite in the hearts of the present generation a desire to strengthen this ideal for which these pioneers lived and died.

It is with pleasure that we record our indebtedness to those who aided us in the collection of material for this volume. The person who did much of the research for the narrative part of this book was Joel H. Berry, Sr. He spent many years in gathering material for this project; and it is, in many ways, through his inspiration that this volume now appears. Miss Elizabeth Webb was kind enough to read the section on the Halbert family and made many valuable suggestions. Miss Mary Riley provided information for the section on the Gaines family. Mr. Wade Harrison provided information for the section on the Harrison family. Mrs. Croom Partridge authorized the inclusion of certain parts of the original Berry chart compiled by Dr. Landrum P. Leavell. Dr. John A. Kelly granted the use of certain references, including the original letters of Reverend William Arnold Gaines. The family of the late Dr. Joseph Arnold Gaines approved certain quotations from his unpublished manuscript, *A Family Named Gaines*. Marion Leavell kindly furnished some of the pictures which appear in this book. To Montie and Betty, the authors owe debts that can never be paid. Their assistance throughout the preparation of this book has made the task more enjoyable. And then to each member of the Berry, Gaines, and Harrison families who took time from his busy schedule to answer our queries, we would like to record our special thanks.

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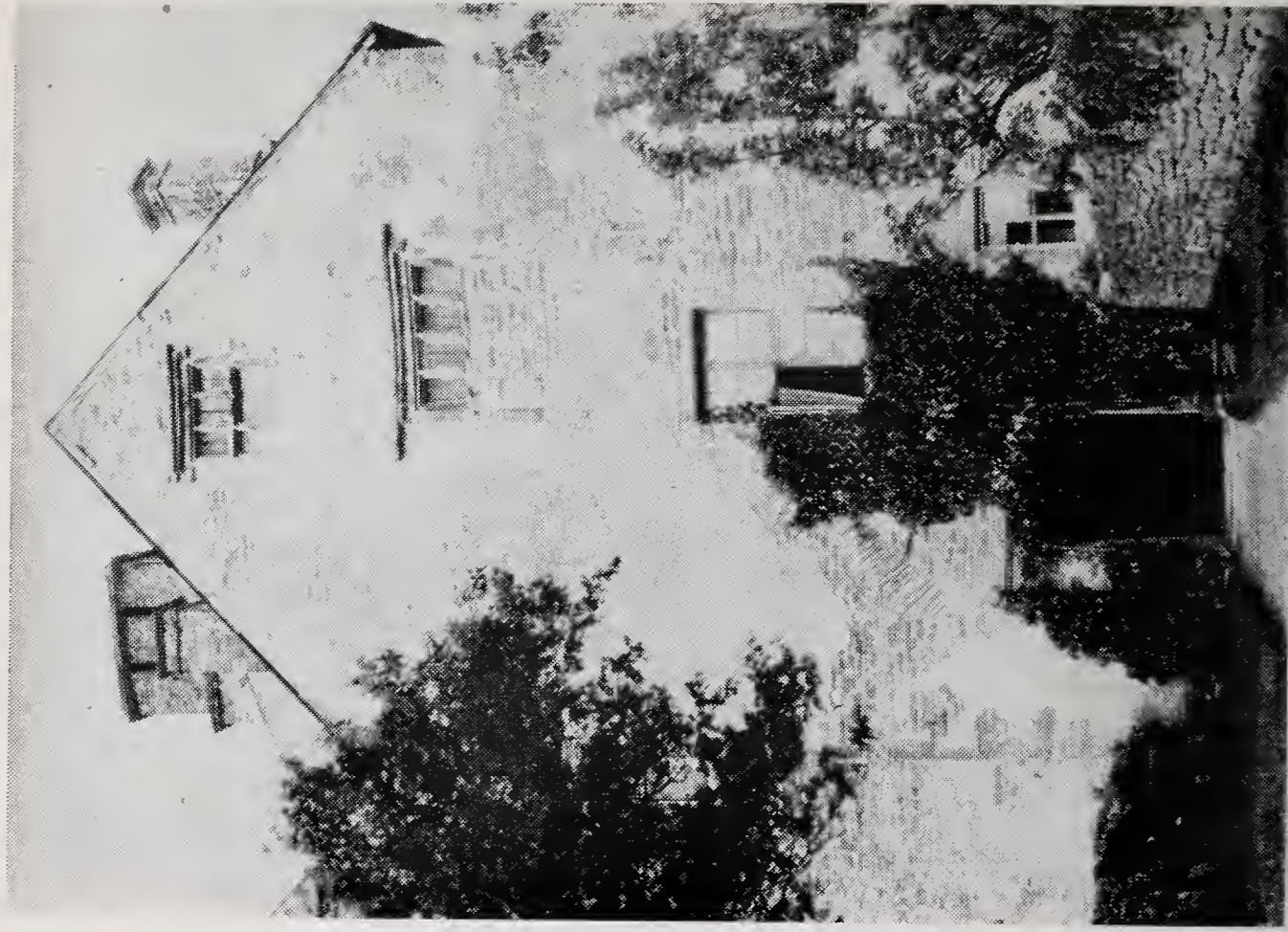
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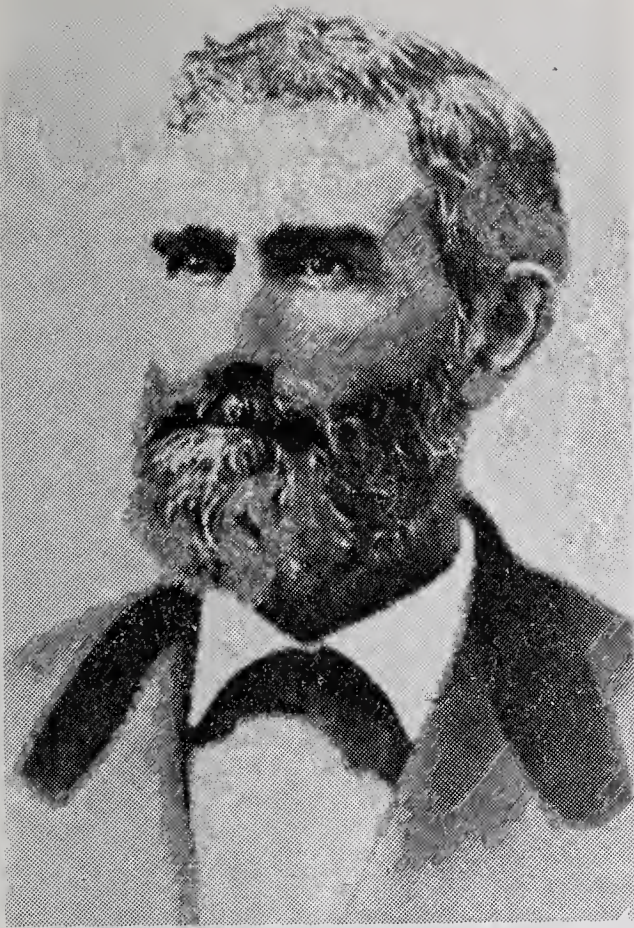
A stone arch in front of Hudson Berry's home which was made by him.



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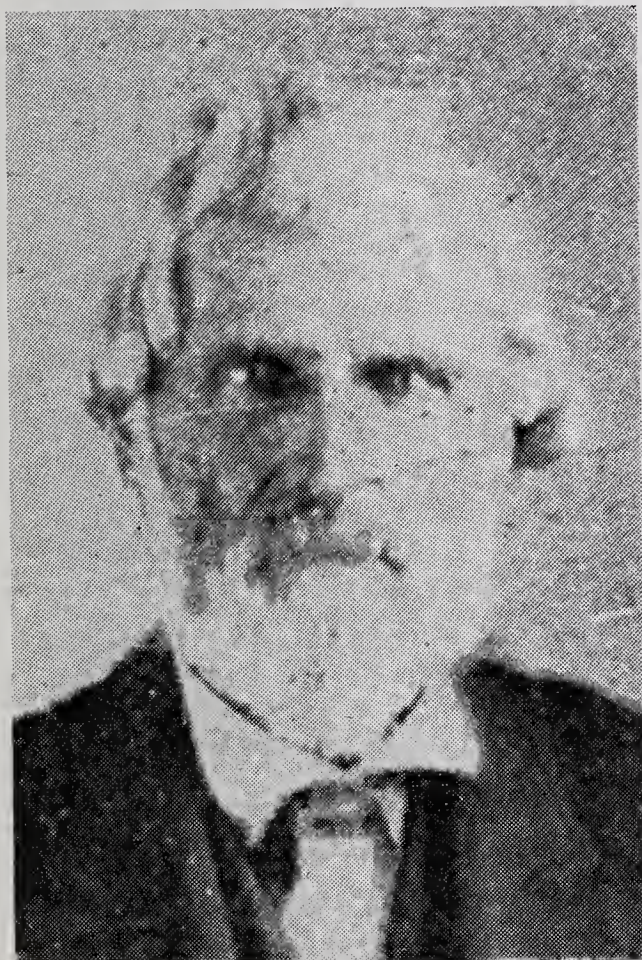
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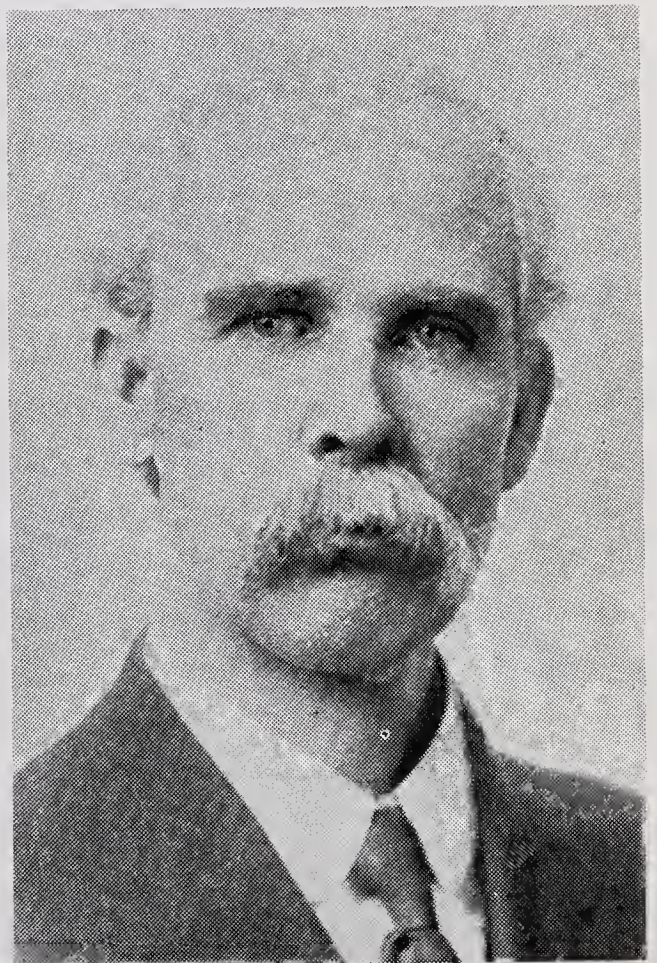
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Front Row (L to R) Henrietta Burge, Mrs. Stegall, Dr. James Bruton Gambrell, "Major" Micajah Berry.



DR. DAVID MARSHALL RAMSAY



DR. JOSEPH ARNOLD GAINES



GEORGE AND CORRA ALICE (BERRY) LEAVELL & SONS

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The Berry Family
In South Carolina

CHAPTER 1

HUDSON BERRY

Hudson Berry was born in Virginia on September 10, 1752. Very little is known about his youth because the records of the county in which he lived during his youth were destroyed at the time of the Civil War. On June 27, 1775, Hudson married Sarah Anthony who was born in Virginia on November 3, 1756.

Sarah's father, John Anthony, a son of James Anthony of Hanover County, Virginia, moved from Virginia to Caswell County, North Carolina about 1777. By 1784, he owned 900 acres of land on the fourth fork of Country Line Creek. John and his wife, Ursley, reared a family of ten children: Jonathan, Elijah, John, William, Joseph, Sarah, Nancy, Jean, and Elizabeth. All these children had been born in Virginia before John and Ursley moved to North Carolina.

The first tax roll of Caswell County lists Hudson Berry as residing in Gloucester District and John Berry as residing in St. David's District. On January 11, 1779, application was made for 610 acres of land in the vicinity of Tom's and Country Line Creeks. This land was granted to Rebecca Berry on October 13, 1783; the indication is that at this time she was a widow. Her name appears in the tax list of St. David's District for 1780 and 1781; but thereafter she is not listed. In 1782, Hudson paid taxes on 350 acres; and John paid taxes on 260 acres. But in 1784, Hudson paid taxes on 400 acres; and John paid taxes on only 210 acres.

Hudson Berry joined the North Carolina Militia and served during a portion of the Revolutionary War. He was not a regular soldier; but as a member of the militia, he spent part of his time in the military service in defense of the state and part conducting his farming operations. Like other militiamen, he received very little compensation for military service.

Hudson, Sarah, and their young children lived on the 400 acre farm which was part of the 610 acre grant of Rebecca Berry. She had sold this part to Hudson in 1787; and he, in turn, sold it on January 28, 1790, when he was "of Lawrence County, South Carolina." In 1779 and 1780, Hudson applied for 500 acres on Jordan's Creek in Orange County, North Carolina; this grant was made to him in 1784 and was sold by him in 1793.

Hudson Berry demonstrated that he was a man of considerable business ability, and he was highly regarded by his neighbors for this. In 1781, he was appointed constable of Gloucester Dis-

strict and served with his father-in-law, John Anthony, who was tax assessor and collector. Both rendered distinctive service as public officials.

William Berry died in Caswell County in 1783. On June 17, 1783, Hudson was appointed administrator of this estate with John Anthony and Rebecca Berry as sureties on his official bond in this capacity.

On March 13, 1786, Rebecca Berry conveyed to "my son, John Berry, for a consideration of love and affection" 210 acres of her original grant of 610 acres. Several years later, on July 29, 1805, Hudson executed a quit claim deed to this 210 acres on which John still lived. Evidently this was done to clear the title.

Hudson was a close associate with his father-in-law in business operations; and John Anthony indicated his confidence in Hudson's ability by issuing on March 3, 1785, the power of attorney to Hudson which authorized him to represent the family in the division of the James Anthony estate in Hanover County, Virginia. This estate was probably partitioned after the death of John Anthony's mother. Some years prior to this, the will of James Anthony was admitted to probate. The terms of this will probably specified that his plantation, slaves, and other property were to be given to his wife for the remainder of her life; and then upon her death, his estate was to be divided among his children. In 1785, Hudson helped in the partition of that estate.

John Anthony died in 1786; and under the terms of his will, he devised "the plantation whereon I now live with the land to it belonging, likewise the plantation on which my son, Jonathan now lives . . . likewise all my negroes, my stock of cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., to my wife Ursley Anthony, for life." The will provided that certain lands were to be given to Joseph, John, Elijah, and other children, and that after the death of his wife, "all my remaining estate to be divided equally among my ten children." Sarah received 150 acres of land, one slave, and other personal property from her father's estate. During the years 1787 and 1788, Hudson and Sarah rendered 1,050 acres of land, one slave, and other property for taxes in Caswell County.

Late in 1788, Hudson and Sarah with their four children Nancy, William, Elizabeth, and Micajah, together with their slave, moved to the Piedmont section of South Carolina which had been opened to white settlement in 1777. They first settled in the Laurens portion of District Ninety-six. Hudson's first purchase of land was made on December 13, 1788; and on January 2,

1789, he bought an adjoining 150 acres. A short time thereafter, he purchased another adjoining tract of land. On this 530 acre farm he built a substantial home. This farm was located on Durbin's Creek, a tributary of the Enoree River. On this rich, fertile creek land, with the help of the slave he had brought with him from North Carolina and other slaves which he had purchased, he engaged in extensive farming operations. He was successful and prosperous in all his endeavors. Three of his children, David, Nathan, and Mary, were born on this Laurens County farm.

On April 3, 1795, he purchased the Michael B. Purkle plantation on the Reedy River in the southern part of Greenville County. This land was only a few miles from his original 530 acre farm in Laurens County. He selected as his homesite a high rolling hill at Cedar Falls which overlooked the junction of the Big Creek with the Reedy River. This was about a mile from Fork Shoals. On this beautiful site he built his permanent two and one-half story plantation home in which he lived during the remaining forty-five years of his life. His other two children, Hudson, Jr., and Sarah, were born on this plantation.

The public records reflect that between the date of his purchase of the Purkle plantation and 1809, he purchased 2,003 additional acres in Greenville County that surrounded the Purkle plantation. At the same time, he purchased other lands across the Reedy River in what is now Anderson County. The Deed Records also indicate his love for South Carolina soil in that he continued to buy additional lands until 1830 when he was seventy-eight years of age. During this same period he sold his land in North Carolina, which included the additional land that Sarah had inherited upon the death of her mother.

The prudent, cautious, and careful financial habits of Hudson and his wife, Sarah, are indicated by the fact that he paid cash for every tract of land that he purchased. He and his wife were pioneers in this Piedmont section; and through hard work, strict economy, and the exercise of sound business judgment, he accumulated sizable plantations located in Greenville, Anderson, and Laurens Counties.

At Cedar Falls, he made commercial use of the Reedy River. Here he operated a grist mill to grind the corn for himself and the other planters in this area. He established a large saw mill and a cotton factory, all of which he and his sons operated profitably with the use of slave labor. The large concrete piers at the falls in the Reedy River which were used in the operation of the

saw mill and cotton factory are still standing—a tribute to the resourcefulness of this great pioneer.

At the time of his death, he owned sixty-seven slaves; he operated his cotton plantations, his grist mill, his saw mill, his cotton factory, and his general store. However, he always had time to serve his church, his community, and his state. He died in Greenville, South Carolina, on January 13, 1840. He was eighty-eight years of age. His wife, Sarah, died two years later on April 26; she was eighty-six. Hudson and Sarah are buried at the Fork Shoals Baptist Church Cemetery. All the land for this church was given to the Baptists from the land of their Greenville County plantation. Many of their descendants are buried in this cemetery.

In 1838, at the age of eighty-six, Hudson Berry prepared his own will. It is a thoroughly prepared will. In setting apart plantations in Anderson, Laurens, and Greenville Counties, he described each plantation in detail, giving the names of the persons from whom he had bought each tract of land and the exact price that he had paid for the land and the exact price that each son was to be charged on final accounting. He gave certain slaves and other property to his four daughters but directed that a complete equalization of his estate be made among his children. In a memorandum attached to his will, he named sixty-one of his slaves by name, giving the value of each. He divided the slaves into nine lots of equal value, and gave one lot to each of his nine children. The effect of this division was that each of his nine children received about seven slaves in addition to the specific bequest of certain slaves and other property to his four daughters and specific plantations to his five sons. Hudson indicated his love for his plantation home, his cotton factory, and his saw mill by stipulating that if anyone should wish to sell his or her share in the home place, he or she should sell to some other legatee who might wish to buy. His will indicates that he had an intimate knowledge of every detail of his large estate and a high sense of fairness in the disposition of his property.

The life span of Hudson Berry covered a long, an interesting, and a rapidly changing period in the history of America. At the time of his birth, his native colony was at peace with England, the home of his ancestors. During his youth, he saw the growth of the controversies between the colonies and England. As a soldier in the North Carolina Militia, his principal compensation for his services was the consciousness of a patriotic service well

performed. On his North Carolina farm, he and his wife lived through the period of the Continental Congress. Possessing, as many other men did, the pioneering spirit, he moved to the newly opened country in South Carolina; and here, he and his ever increasing family lived during the administration of ten Presidents—Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, and Tyler. He actively participated in the election of all these men. In 1796, these pioneers participated in their first contested presidential election. John Adams of Massachusetts, a Federalist, like Alexander Hamilton, believed in a strong central government and believed that the rights of the people emanated from the federal government. Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, a Democrat, believed that the power of the federal government emanated from the people and that the government's powers were limited to those expressly granted by the people. Hudson Berry and the other planters were strong supporters of Jefferson. In that election of 1796, Jefferson was defeated; but he was elected four years later.

During this period when our government was being firmly established, when new states were being admitted to the Union and the older states were being developed, Hudson Berry was successfully operating his constantly expanding plantation, grist mill, and cotton factory which were the forerunners of the vast textile mills in that area today.

His life span of almost eighty-eight years covered the really formative period of our American government and of our American way of life. He and his wife, who lived to celebrate their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, transmitted to each of them a love for the American way of life and a strong belief in our system of free enterprise which the two had helped to establish.

THE RECORD OF HUDSON BERRY'S SERVICE IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Hudson Berry was a member of the militia of the State of North Carolina, which was in active service during the Revolutionary War. In April, 1783, according to the North Carolina records, Volume 19, page 165, the Senate of North Carolina ordered new certificates to be issued to Hudson Berry and others to replace certificates formerly issued to them but later lost. In Volume 21, page 175, the following resolution of the House of North Carolina was passed on December 5, 1788:

Whereas it is represented that a resolution of the General Assembly in April, 1783, directing the Auditors of the Hillsboro District to issue sundry certificates therein mentioned, in lieu of others which have been destroyed, was lost and the Certificates never issued agreeably thereto; Resolved therefore, that the Comptroller be, and he is hereby directed to grant Certificates in favor of . . . Hudson Berry . . . for the sum of Nine Pounds, Four Shillings, each, in lieu of the aforesaid, to have interest from the time to which the aforesaid would have done, had they been granted agreeably to the said receipted resolution.

On page 176 of Volume 21, is recorded the following statement: "Received from the Senate the resolution of this House directing the Comptroller to issue certificates of Nine Pounds, Four Shillings, to . . . Hudson Berry . . ., concurred with."

The North Carolina Revolutionary Army accounts, Comptroller's account, reflect that the certificates were issued and that they were for militia service.

CHAPTER 2

THE HALBERTS, THE GAINES, & THE HARRISONS

The Halberts

The family of Hudson and Sarah Berry were closely associated with the family of William and Elizabeth Halbert of Anderson County, South Carolina, in that two of Hudson and Sarah's sons, William and David, married William and Elizabeth's daughters, Elizabeth and Lucinda.

In 1765, William Halbert married Elizabeth Hill, the only daughter of William and Susannah Hill, originally of Virginia but at this time of Surry County, North Carolina. By the terms of his will, executed in 1777, he gave "the plantation on which I now live" to his son, Dan Hill, and "the adjoining plantation" to his son, Jesse Hill. He directed that all the rest of his estate be divided equally among his ten sons and one daughter, Elizabeth Hill Halbert.

In 1788, William and Elizabeth Halbert with their ten children: Joel (who was already married), Martha, John, Enos, Arthur, James, Susannah, Frances, William, and Joshua, together with their slaves moved from Caroline County, Virginia, to the Pendleton District in South Carolina. They settled on the Saluda River about ten miles from Fork Shoals in what is now Anderson County, South Carolina. After they arrived in South Carolina, their other three children were born. William Halbert died in 1808; and his widow, Elizabeth, lived with her daughter, Susannah, and her husband Peter Acker on the Halbert home plantation until her death on November 6, 1836. William and Elizabeth are buried on their own plantation about three miles south of the Big Creek Baptist Church, which they helped establish and of which they were members until the time of their deaths.

Sarah Anthony Berry and Elizabeth Hill Halbert had been born and reared on plantations and were accustomed to plantation life in a pioneer country. They were, therefore, prepared by birth and rearing to help their husbands in the establishment and the development of their plantations in this pioneer country in the upland section of South Carolina.

William Halbert was about five feet, nine inches tall and of stout build. He was calm and deliberate in his manner and actions, definite and precise in his business transactions. He acquired large land holdings in Anderson County along the Big Creek and

along the Saluda River. He also accumulated a large number of slaves. His will, which is only two pages long, was quite precise in its terms. He gave each son at least two hundred acres or more, and to each son he gave one or more slaves. He gave slaves and other property to his daughters but directed that the estate be equalized. He gave the "home plantation and all its appurtenances, including my stock of old Negroes" to his wife for her life, with ultimate distribution to his children. This disposition of his estate was exceptionally fair and equitable. All of the thirteen children of William Halbert and his wife, Elizabeth, married in South Carolina; but some of their children and many of their descendants migrated westward into Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas.

The Gaines

Hudson Berry and his wife were also closely associated with the Gaines family. One of his sons, Micajah, and two of his granddaughters, Elizabeth and Clarissa Arnold, married into this family.

Sarah Gaines, who married Micajah Berry, was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Bush Gaines. They came from Culpepper County, Virginia, to Newberry County, South Carolina, in 1795. Sarah's maternal grandfather was Edward Bush; and her paternal grandparents were James and Mary Pendleton Gaines.

Isabella Gaines, one of Sarah's sisters, married Clement Theophilus Latimer; and they were the parents of James Madison Latimer, who married Mary Dunklin Sullivan. Isabella and Clement are buried at Broadmouth Baptist Church cemetery in Abbeville County, South Carolina.

Margaret Gaines, another sister of Sarah, married General Edmund Ware. Thomas Edwin Ware, one of their sons, married Mary Williams. They had a daughter Anna Ware, who married Garland M. Ryals. Margaret Ware and her husband are buried at Turkey Creek Baptist Church cemetery in Abbeville County, South Carolina.

The Culpepper, Virginia Records prove that Reverend Henry Gaines was the son of James and Mary Pendleton Gaines. The obituary of Reverend Henry Gaines states he died on July 25, 1830. He was ninety-four years of age at his death. He was born in King and Queen County, Virginia. His first wife was the mother of all his thirteen children. The Newberry, South Carolina Records show that he lived in that county during the fall of 1791;

then he moved to Abbeville County, South Carolina, where he lived for many years. In 1813, he moved to Pickens County where he lived until his death. He is buried at the Twelve Mile Cemetery near Central, South Carolina.

For more than fifty years, Reverend Henry Gaines was a Methodist minister and was the founder of Gaines Chapel near Donalds, South Carolina. This congregation consisted of Methodists, Baptists, and some Presbyterians. This church was later known as the Bethesda Church. It is thought that this membership finally merged into what is now known as the Old Greenville Presbyterian Church, which is located near Honea Path, South Carolina.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines Mauldin remembered her grandfather, Reverend Henry Gaines, very well; and she told her son, W. P. Mauldin, that his life motto was "To live every day as if I were to die tomorrow, and to work every day as if I were to live forever."

The first wife of Reverend Henry Gaines was Ann George, the daughter of Richard and Elizabeth George of Caroline County, Virginia. She was the descendant of Lieutenant-Colonel John George. Among their children were two sons whose descendants married those of Hudson Berry: Jonadab Gaines married his cousin, Jennie Gaines. Both are buried at Gaines Chapel. Edmund Pendleton Gaines married Susannah Broaddus, daughter of John and Frances Broaddus. One of Susannah's brothers, Reverend Andrew Broaddus I, was an outstanding Baptist minister in Sparta, Virginia. Their grandfather was Edward Broaddus who had come from Wales to Virginia.

Still another Henry Gaines comes into the lines of the descendants of Hudson Berry. He was born in Virginia about 1731 and died in Laurens County, South Carolina, in 1796. On October 12, 1792, he and two daughters, Molly and Catey, were received into the membership of the Turkey Creek Baptist Church in Abbeville County, South Carolina. His grandson, Reuben Gaines, stated he had always been told that Henry Gaines was the youngest son of Richard Gaines of Culpepper, Virginia.

Among the sons of Henry Gaines was Robert Gaines. He had a son Enoch Gaines. Enoch married Nancy Shumate, daughter of Strother D. and Annie McDavid Shumate, about 1828. Among their children were the following: James Hampton Gaines, Robert Edwin Gaines, and Mary Elizabeth Gaines. James was married first to Kiziah Arnold and then later to Mrs. Sarah Helen McCul-

lough. Robert married Elizabeth Mahaffey. Mary Elizabeth was the first wife of Reverend William Arnold Gaines.

Elizabeth Arnold, a daughter of William and Nancy Berry Arnold, married Silas Gaines. Clarissa Arnold, another daughter of William and Nancy, married Reverend Nathaniel Gaines. Both Silas and Nathaniel were sons of Edmund Pendleton Gaines and his wife, Susannah Broaddus. Nathaniel and Silas were born at their parents original home in the Enoree section; and while they were small children, their parents moved to Abbeville County, where the boys were reared and educated by such means as the schools in the community then afforded. Nathaniel and Silas lived in the Turkey Creek Baptist Church community. Both of them became members of this church; and Nathaniel was ordained to the ministry by this church in 1821. He spent all of his adult life pastoring churches in this area. Much of his ministry was spent in work with his wife's uncle, Reverend Nathan Berry, who was only seven years older than he. Practically all of their descendants remained in South Carolina and now live in that section.

Reverend Nathaniel and Clarissa Gaines reared a family of nine children. Through an inheritance from his father and mother and by industry and frugality, they were able to give their children the advantage of all the educational facilities of that day and were able to give them a good start in life. Many of their descendants have been active in the business, educational, and religious life of the Piedmont section.

Nathaniel and Clarissa's oldest daughter, Frances Sarah, married William Riley. Their granddaughter, Mary R. Riley, has for many years been active in the Berry-Gaines-Harrison Reunion. She is now executive vice-president and also chairman of the book committee of the Reunion.

Martha, a daughter of Nathaniel and Clarissa Gaines, married Andrew Ramsay. One of their sons is Dr. David Marshall Ramsay of Greenville, South Carolina. He was born and reared near both the Fork Shoals and the Big Creek communities. He was graduated from the University of Virginia and from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. While he was still a young man, he became pastor of the First Baptist Church at Tuscaloosa, Alabama. After serving that church a few years, he became pastor of the largest Baptist church in South Carolina, the Citadel Square Baptist Church. He served as pastor of that congregation about seventeen years.

During all that period, he was Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Furman University. The Board operates Furman Uni-

versity and Greenville Woman's College, both of which are owned by the Baptist denomination. He resigned as pastor of the Citadel Square Baptist Church to accept the presidency of Greenville Woman's College; and he served as president of this college until his retirement a few years ago. He has attended almost every session of the Southern Baptist Convention for more than fifty years and has served on many of its important committees. His daughter, Mrs. Eudora Ramsay Richardson, lives in Virginia, and is the author of several books.

Dr. David Ramsay was born just seventeen years after his great-grandfather, Hudson Berry, passed away. Hudson Berry had lived to hear the rumblings of the issues which led to the Civil War, and Dr. Ramsay was old enough to vividly remember its closing days and the reconstruction period which followed. He has lived to witness the Civil War, the Spanish American War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. His life span together with the life span of his great-grandfather, Hudson Berry—with only seventeen years intervening—covers a period of two hundred years of American history. He has continued the pioneering spirit of his grandfather Nathaniel Gaines and of his great-grandfather Hudson Berry.

William Arnold Gaines, a grandson of Reverend Nathaniel and Clarissa Gaines, married Emma Bookhardt; and their son, Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines, has served as president of Wake Forest College. He is now president of Washington and Lee University. His son, Francis Pendleton Gaines, Jr., is president of Wofford College at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Many other descendants of Reverend Nathaniel Gaines have been active in the affairs of South Carolina and of Virginia. A grandson, Dr. R. E. Gaines, was a member of the faculty of the University of Richmond; and another grandson, Dr. Tillman Roland Gaines, was a founder of the *Baptist Courier* of South Carolina.

The Harrisons

Hudson Berry and his wife likewise were intimately associated with another pioneer family of this section, the Harrisons. Micajah Berry and his wife, Sarah Gaines Berry, had only one child, Nancy. She married Dr. James P. Harrison.

James Harrison and his wife, Elizabeth Hampton, the grandparents of Dr. James P. Harrison, together with her father and mother, Anthony and Betty Hampton, and five of her brothers

settled at Wood's Fort between Spartanburg and Greenville in 1774. This was during the period of the war between the colonists and the Indians. A British agent and some of his assistants, who were inciting the Cherokee Indians against the patriots, attacked the Hamptons and the Harrisons and took their horses and arms. They then sold them to the Indians. A few days later, a Cherokee chief murdered Anthony and Betty Hampton, one of their sons, and an infant grandson. James and Elizabeth Harrison and her four brothers were away at the time of this massacre. In a later battle, Captain Henry Hampton, one of Elizabeth's brothers, killed an Indian who was wearing the coat of his dead brother. The four brothers of Elizabeth, Edward, Henry, Richard, and Wade, were all officers in the Revolution.

Immediately after the treaty with the Indians was signed in 1777, when the Piedmont section was opened for white settlement, James Harrison and his wife, Elizabeth, settled on the family homestead at Cripple Creek which is about three or four miles from Fork Shoals. Dr. James P. Harrison, who married Nancy Berry, later settled on this plantation. This old plantation with its stately mansion is now owned by Mrs. John A. McPherson of Greenville, South Carolina. She is a direct descendant of James and Elizabeth Harrison. It is one of the fine ante bellum plantation homes still in use in that section.

This home was evidently the scene of much activity during the prosperous ante bellum days. Wade Hampton, the leader of the Democratic forces that defeated the Carpet Bag element in 1875 and restored control of the state to its citizens, often visited his relatives, the Harrisons, at this plantation home. Dr. James P. Harrison, who married Nancy Berry, was a graduate of Yale University and of a medical school in Philadelphia. He became a prominent physician and planter in that area. Many of their descendants live in Greenville and in neighboring sections in South Carolina.

For many years the Berry, Harrison, and Gaines families have held an annual family reunion at the Fork Shoals Baptist Church on the Sunday before Labor Day. This is a large gathering of the descendants of these three pioneer families. Families come from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, and Texas to make this an outstanding event of the year in this community.

CHAPTER 3

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE BERRY FAMILY TO SOUTH CAROLINA

In the middle of the eighteenth century, the Piedmont section of South Carolina, embracing what is now Greenville, Anderson, Laurens, Abbeville, and a few other counties, was in the possession of the Cherokee Indians. Following a period of intermittent warfare between the colonists and the Indians, a treaty was signed on May 20, 1777, near the village of Due West (about twenty miles from Anderson, South Carolina) whereby the Cherokee Indians relinquished their claims to this vast territory and moved to a designated reservation. This opened a new territory to white settlement.

A few pioneers had settled in this section prior to that date but not in sufficient numbers to develop the country. Many of those who did were killed by the Indians. A large number of families from Pennsylvania, North Carolina, and Virginia immediately moved southward into this new section of South Carolina. The settlement of this section was so rapid that by 1790, the State Capitol was moved from Charleston to Columbia. Within twelve years after the signing of this treaty between General Andrew Pickens for the colonists and the various chiefs representing the Indians, Hudson Berry, his wife, and their four children had moved from Caswell County, North Carolina, into the Laurens District and a little later into the Fork Shoals area in Greenville County. Edmund Pendleton Gaines and his wife, Susannah Broaddus, James Harrison and his wife, Elizabeth Hampton, and William Halbert and his wife, Elizabeth Hill had moved to this section. These four pioneer families acquired much land, reared large families, and took an active part in the development of schools and churches in this area. In this same area the Williams family, the Leavell family, and the Gambrell family settled. Later, many of the descendants of Hudson Berry married into these families. Mary Berry, a daughter of Hudson Berry, married Richard Williams. He was the son of Samuel Williams, who owned the land where the town of Williamston is now located.

In 1788 when Hudson Berry, his wife, and four children moved from North Carolina to what is now Laurens County, South Carolina, and when William Halbert, his wife, and children moved from Virginia to what is now Anderson County, South Carolina, there were practically no churches or schools in this

pioneer section. These families, like all the others who had migrated from various sections of the country to this section, had as their first problem the making of shelter for themselves and the clearing of sufficient land from which they could make a living. They first built log cabins which could serve as a shelter until they could become established. Then they built large and comfortable plantation homes. One of the first thoughts in the minds of these families who settled in this new country was to establish churches in their communities. When Hudson Berry first settled on Durbins Creek in the Enoree section of Laurens County, he and a few other settlers organized the Big Branch Enoree Baptist Church. This was in 1789. This church had only fifteen members. At that time, the only Baptist Association in South Carolina was the Charleston Baptist Association, which had been organized in 1751. This Association was also the first Baptist Association that had been organized in the South. The second Association to be formed in the state was the Bethel Association (1789), which included a small group of small churches established by these settlers. Hudson Berry was a messenger from the Big Branch Enoree Baptist Church to the organization meeting of the Bethel Association and represented the same small church until 1795, when he bought the Purkle Plantation on the Reedy River which included the present Fork Shoals Community. In 1799, the Big Branch Enoree Baptist Church, which then had only thirteen members, and the Horse Creek Baptist Church, which also had only a few members, consolidated with the Fork Shoals Baptist Church and moved the location of the church to a part of the Hudson Berry plantation. He and his wife continued to be active members of the Fork Shoals Baptist Church until they died. For a period of slightly over one hundred and fifty years, he or some of his descendants have served continuously as deacons in that church.

In 1788, when William Halbert and his wife and children moved to the Big Creek Community near what is now the town of Williamston and about six miles from Fork Shoals, a Baptist preacher from Virginia named Moses Holland also settled in the same community. During that year, the Big Creek Baptist Church was organized. Reverend Moses Holland became its first pastor and continued to serve as its pastor until his death about forty years later. William Halbert and his wife were active members of this church until their deaths. Other active members included the members of the Williams family, the Leavell family, and the

Gambrell family. For more than a quarter of a century, Joel Halbert, the oldest son of William Halbert, served continuously as a deacon of this church. This was one of the strongest Baptist churches in this section; and, as communities nearby became more thickly settled, this church established missions or what it called "arms" at Neal's Creek, Shady Grove, and other nearby communities. Susannah Acker, the daughter of William Halbert and Elizabeth Halbert, and her husband Peter Acker were very active in the establishment and development of the Shady Grove "arm" of the Big Creek Baptist Church. It finally became an independent church instead of an "arm"; and their son, Reverend Alexander Acker, served several years as its pastor. The Halberts and the Ackers were so liberal in the support of the Big Creek Baptist Church and its branches, including the Shady Grove Church, that on June 23, 1833, the entire congregation of the Shady Grove Baptist Church observed the Lord's Supper at the plantation home of Elizabeth Halbert who, because of her advanced age, was unable to attend church on this occasion. This was a very unusual occurrence and indicates the active support of these churches by the Halberts and their descendants.

By 1802, a large number of churches had been formed throughout the old District Ninety-six which included Greenville, Anderson, Laurens, and other counties in this Piedmont section. Each was established and developed in the same manner that the Berrys, the Harrisons, and the Graces helped establish and develop the Fork Shoals Baptist Church, that the Halberts, Williams, the Gambrells, the Leavells, and the Ackers helped establish and develop the Big Creek Baptist Church and its several "arms," and that the Gaines helped establish and develop the Turkey Creek Baptist Church. In 1802, the Saluda Baptist Association was formed at a meeting at Salem in Anderson County. The Big Creek Baptist Church, the Fork Shoals Baptist Church, the Turkey Creek Baptist Church, and several others withdrew from the small Bethel Association and joined to help form the Saluda Baptist Association, which soon became one of the largest in the entire state of South Carolina. The third meeting of the Association was held at the Big Creek Baptist Church in August, 1804. Reverend Moses Holland was elected Moderator, and Joel E. Grace, a son-in-law of Hudson Berry, was elected clerk of the Association. Both of these men continued to serve in these capacities for several years.

The center of the educational, social, and religious life in these communities was in these churches. The attendance was

large, and the members took their church and community responsibilities seriously. Prior to the building of schools, the church facilities were used where the youth of the community could be taught, while other schools were conducted by private teachers in individual homes.

The pastor, the deacons, and the members of these early churches held rather strict reins of discipline over their membership, and in many of these churches there was a question of what the status of the slaves should be in the church. Practically all of these planters owned one or more slaves. In fact, in a few years the slaves outnumbered the white population. In these early days, it was impractical and economically impossible to build separate churches for the slave and the white population; therefore, many of these churches admitted slaves to membership on an equal footing with the white members. The Big Creek Baptist Church had several active slave members; one, named Caesar, was a preacher. Some other churches did not admit them to full membership, yet provided for their attendance at the regular services. And while these slaves were making a great contribution in doing the work in developing these communities, the white members of the churches pursued a liberal attitude toward them in providing for their attendance at all of these churches and for full membership in many of them. All the slaves of this area are buried in a part of the Fork Shoals Cemetery.

In matters of discipline, these churches were very strict. The Big Creek Baptist Church held a member to strict accountability for starting his journey to Charleston on a Sunday. Another was suspended from fellowship for selling corn at one dollar per bushel when the prevailing price was below that figure. Another person was denied membership because he had refused to pay a note to a church member which he justly owed. Even the pastor was suspended from membership temporarily because of a controversy he had with another preacher over a five dollar transaction. Many members were expelled or suspended for drunkenness and failure to observe the Sabbath; and in some of these churches, membership was lost by an absence of three consecutive Sundays.

The Saluda Baptist Association, composed of about thirty churches in this area, held annual meetings in August beginning on Friday night before the second Sunday. People came from far and near in wagons, in buggies, and on horseback. So large was the attendance that on many occasions a brush arbor was built

and two simultaneous services were held. As many as six sermons were preached during the Sunday meeting of the Association, three to each congregation. At each meeting, the annual sermon was the important occasion, and the preacher was selected with the greatest of care. Also an outstanding feature was that at each annual meeting of the Association, a Circular Letter was read by someone who had been selected for this task the year before. This Circular Letter reflected the general views of the denomination on the subject assigned. The Berrys, the Halberts, the Gaineses, their children and grandchildren were always in attendance at the sessions of this Association. One can readily visualize the pride of Hudson and Sarah when they attended the session of the Association at Neal's Creek Baptist Church in 1822 and heard their son, Reverend Nathan Berry, present the Association Circular Letter on "The Nature and Character of Regeneration"; and again in 1827 when they attended the Association at the Oolynoy Baptist Church and heard him present the Circular Letter on the subject of "Christian Union." In 1840, Sarah Berry after the death of Hudson who had passed away in January, and of her son, Nathan, who had passed away in June, attended the services of the Association at the Big Creek Baptist Church and heard her grandson, Joel Halbert Berry, read the Circular Letter on the question of "The Sabbath and Its Observance" and heard Reverend Alexander Acker, a grandson of the Halberts, preach the annual sermon. So strong was the conviction of Joel Halbert Berry on the question of the observance of the Sabbath that three years later, when he left South Carolina and moved to Mississippi, he would not travel on Sunday. He and his family stopped on Saturday night for a religious observance of the Sabbath and then resumed their travel on Monday morning.

Prior to 1821, there was no Baptist General Convention in South Carolina. At the meeting of the Saluda Baptist Association at Durbin's Creek in 1820, Dr. Richard Furman, who for nearly forty years had been pastor of the Baptist Church at Charleston, made two proposals: one, that a Baptist General Convention of the State of South Carolina be formed; and second, that a college or institute or academy be organized, particularly for the teaching of young ministers. The following year, under his leadership, the Baptist General Convention of South Carolina was formed. Reverend Nathan Berry was a delegate from the Saluda Baptist Association to this initial meeting and to almost every subsequent meeting until his death in 1840.

As a result of the second suggestion, the Furman Academy and Theological Institute was founded in 1826 at Edgefield with Dr. James C. Furman, a son of Dr. Richard Furman, as headmaster. In 1836, the school was moved to Winnsboro and was called Furman Institute. In 1844, the name was changed to Furman Theological Seminary; and in 1851, it was moved to its present site in Greenville and became Furman University with Dr. James Furman as president. It is one of the oldest Baptist denominational schools in America. In 1859, the theological department of Furman University was moved from Greenville, South Carolina, to Louisville, Kentucky, and became the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Therefore, out of this Saluda Baptist Association, the organization of which the Berrys, the Gaines, the Halberts, the Williams, the Gambrells, and the Leavells had a substantial part, came the Baptist General Convention of South Carolina and Furman University. Many of the leaders of the denomination in those early years were active members or pastors of the churches composing this Association.

As has been stated earlier, the first problem of these early settlers was to build shelters for themselves. These were log houses built by these settlers and the slaves they brought with them. In 1795, when Hudson Berry purchased the Purkle plantation, the deed of conveyance recited that it included the grist mill at Cedar Falls. Immediately thereafter, he built a large saw mill and cotton yarn mill at Cedar Falls, near Fork Shoals. Other similar saw mills were built where the falls of the rivers and creeks furnished sufficient power. William Halbert had a mill on the Big Creek near his home which he operated until his death in 1808. By the terms of his will, the mill together with the surrounding 332 acres of land was given to his son, William Halbert, who continued to operate it. The log cabins built by these early settlers soon gave way to substantial plantation homes. With lumber from his sawmill and with slave labor, Hudson Berry built his plantation home which consisted of two and one-half stories.

The early log churches gave way to substantial frame buildings even during the first quarter of the nineteenth century. By the middle of the nineteenth century, this section of South Carolina had become a highly developed farm section and many towns and villages had been established.

The first generation of the Hudson Berry and William Halbert families married into the Gaines, Harrison, and Williams

families, and into the families of a few of the other settlers in this area. With lumber from the Hudson Berry saw mill, all of the sons and sons-in-law of Hudson Berry built large homes on plantations or farms acquired by them and their father. In like manner, the sons and sons-in-law of William Halbert established homes in the Big Creek community. Elizabeth Halbert died in 1836. Hudson Berry died in 1840; and his wife, Sarah, died in 1842. Their estates were divided and settled among their children. The second generation of their families, some of whom had married, inherited the pioneering spirit of their grandparents and migrated to Mississippi and Texas.

The forebears of the Berrys, the Leavells, the Gambrells, and the Halberts of Mississippi and Texas made a great contribution to the development of a stabilized society of established educational facilities and of a healthy religious life in the Piedmont Section of South Carolina.

The Berry Family
In Mississippi

CHAPTER 4

WILLIAM & DAVID BERRY

Three years before the death of William Halbert, William Berry married his daughter, Elizabeth. At the time of the death of William Halbert in 1808, his youngest daughter, Lucinda, was only fifteen years of age. Two years later, she and David Berry were married. By the terms of his will, William Halbert left, among other things, "two young slaves" to each of these daughters, Elizabeth and Lucinda. William and David and their wives, with lumber from Hudson Berry's saw mill and with the help of their slaves built homes on plantations acquired by them and their father, Hudson. The home of William Berry and his family was located on Generostee Creek. They and their neighbors established the Generostee Baptist Church, the land for which was donated by Hudson Berry and his son, David, by a deed dated September 30, 1826. All of the eleven children of William Berry and his wife, Elizabeth, were born on this Generostee Creek plantation. The David and Lucinda Berry plantation was located on the Saluda River not far from the William Halbert home. Their thirteen children were born here.

This second generation of the Berrys and the Halberts was confronted with a problem. David and William Berry and their wives had adequate slave labor to make a good living for themselves and their large families. These plantations were not large enough, however, to afford the eleven children of William and Elizabeth and the thirteen children of David and Lucinda Berry adequate homes. Moreover, soil conservation was not then known; the lands were deteriorating, washing away, and losing much of their fertility. Therefore, the second generation, among whom were Xenophen Franklin, a married son of David and Lucinda Berry, and Joel Halbert Berry, a married son of William and Elizabeth Berry, were confronted with the problem of acquiring a few acres of land, building small houses, and making only a moderate living without adequate opportunities for their young children or do as their grandparents had done and move into a pioneer country where they and their children would have greater opportunities. An able bodied slave cost at least eight hundred dollars. These young couples could not make enough money to buy a farm and a slave or two; and farming without

some slave labor was not very profitable. Already some of their relatives had gone westward and settled in the pioneer states of Alabama and Mississippi.

Joshua Halbert, a son of William Halbert, had moved to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in 1817. He was a Baptist minister in that area; and he and his family conducted somewhat extensive farming operations near Tuscaloosa. He died in 1842. He had three daughters and two sons. His oldest daughter, Mary Theodocia, was born in South Carolina, in 1812. In 1828, she married Reuben Davis of Mississippi, a young man who was just entering the legal profession. They lived at Aberdeen on the Tombigbee River. He became an eminent lawyer in those early days in Mississippi. As early as 1835, he was elected district attorney of the Northeast Mississippi District which included what is now Pontotoc, Tippah, Monroe, and other counties. Later, he served as a member of Congress from Mississippi, and after secession he served in the Congress of the Confederate States. Their beautiful ante bellum mansion, built in 1847, is one of the finest old homes in Aberdeen, Mississippi, today. He was the author of the book, *Recollections of Mississippi and Mississippians*, which was published in 1890. It is an excellent source of history for this important period of the state. John Halbert, likewise a son of William Halbert, moved to Mississippi in 1818, and settled on the Tombigbee River near Columbus in what is now Lowndes County. This was before the Indians had vacated this section. He and his family were really pioneers. He died on July 7, 1854. They had twelve children and his descendants for the most part live in Lowndes County and the adjoining Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. Joshua and John had written letters to their sisters, Lucinda Berry and Elizabeth Berry, as well as to their mother, Elizabeth Hill Halbert. Mary Theodocia Davis and her husband Reuben Davis, who were intimately familiar with this new state, had written letters to their relatives in South Carolina telling them about the great opportunities in the newly opened and pioneer country of Mississippi.

Among the first of the Hudson Berry family to move to Mississippi were Sarah Hiott Berry and her husband, John Harlen Machen, and their small children. She was a daughter of Reverend Nathan Berry and therefore a granddaughter of Hudson Berry. They settled in a community called Salem in Tippah County, Mississippi, in what is now Benton County. It was about four miles from Ashland, the present county seat of Benton

County. The first land purchased by them was on December 25, 1840; and on December 10, 1840, she and her brothers and sisters sold their interest in the Hudson Berry home plantation, the cotton factory, the saw mill to their uncle, Micajah Berry. Doubtless the proceeds of this sale were used to buy this Mississippi land. While they were in South Carolina in 1840 disposing of their interest in the Nathan Berry estate and the Hudson Berry estate, they told all their relatives about the opportunities and about the fertile soil in the northern section of Mississippi.

This new land seemed to offer a solution to the problem then confronting the second generation of the Hudson Berry and the William Halbert families as well as the second generation of other planters in the Piedmont Section of South Carolina.

In 1840, shortly after the death of his father, David Berry and his wife sold their plantation which was located on the Saluda River in Anderson County, South Carolina; and, with their three married children and their ten unmarried children, they moved to Pontotoc County, Mississippi. They settled in the Cherry Creek community. David's oldest son, Xenophen, and his wife and two small daughters settled just north of the Cherry Creek community in Tippah County, on a 160 acre farm.

In 1844, William Berry and his wife sold their plantation home on Generostee Creek in Anderson County, South Carolina, and together with their six married children and five single children moved to Pontotoc County, Mississippi, and settled near the Cherry Creek community. Their first purchase of land was made on April 10, 1843.

As has been stated earlier, Lucinda Halbert Berry, under the terms of her father's will, received "two young slaves" from her father's estate in 1809; and at the same time, Elizabeth Halbert Berry also received "two young slaves." Lucinda and Elizabeth each received an additional slave or two from the estate of their mother, Elizabeth Hill Halbert, in 1836. These slaves, together with the seven slaves received by David Berry and a like number received by William Berry from the Hudson Berry estate in 1840, gave them and their families a sufficient number to help them make the long journey from South Carolina to Mississippi and to help them build homes where they settled.

In 1845, or shortly after the David Berry family and the William Berry family settled in Pontotoc County, Mississippi, Joel Bruton Gambrell and his wife, Jane Gambrell, a granddaughter of Hudson Berry, settled in the Pleasant Ridge community bring-

ing with them their three small children, Newell, Ira, and James Bruton Gambrell. After they arrived, four other children, Annie, Louis, Joel Halbert, and Sallie, were born.

Likewise, about the same time that the Berrys and the Gambrells settled in this section, James W. Leavell and his wife, Emily, and their family moved from Anderson County, South Carolina, to Mississippi, and settled in the Cherry Creek community. Four of the great-granddaughters of Hudson Berry married four of the sons of James W. and Emily Leavell. Sallie Gambrell, the youngest sister of James Bruton Gambrell, married Dr. B. F. Leavell. Corra Alice Berry, the oldest daughter of Nathan Manley Berry, married George W. Leavell. Her younger sister, Lizzie Berry, married Fountaine S. Leavell. Mattie Lou Berry, a daughter of Joel Halbert Berry, married Dr. R. M. Leavell. Throughout all the subsequent years, the Berrys, the Gambrells, and the Leavells, who were closely related by blood and marriage, were intimately associated in the business, the educational, and the religious life of Mississippi and Texas.

Mississippi had been admitted as a state in 1817. At that time, all of the northern and central portions of Mississippi were in the possession of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians. By a treaty signed in 1830, the Choctaw Indians ceded all of the central portion of Mississippi to the United States government; and in 1832, at the village of Pontotoc, the Chickasaw Indians ceded the northern portion to the United States government and agreed to move to Oklahoma. This opened these sections of Mississippi to white settlement; and within a period of twenty years William Berry, David Berry, and many of the children of Mary Williams and Nathan Berry had settled in the northern section of Mississippi. In the same manner that Hudson Berry and William Halbert helped develop the pioneer Piedmont Section of South Carolina, the descendants of William, David, Mary, and Nathan helped in the development of the State of Mississippi.

They brought with them an accumulation of fifty years' experience in the development of a pioneer country. All of them knew the details of the operation of Hudson Berry's saw mill, cotton factory, and grist mill. They knew how to select standing timber that was suitable for lumber, how to saw that timber into logs, how to transport the logs to a saw mill, how to convert those logs into lumber, and how to use the lumber to build houses, schools, and churches. They brought with them an adequate supply of cross-cut saws, axes, broad axes, hand saws, hammers, and

froes, instruments which they knew how to use. Most of them had attended many log rollings and house raisings. They were, therefore, equipped with a rich background of experience that made it possible for them to develop this pioneer country much more rapidly than the Hudson Berrys, the William Halberts, the Gambrells, the Leavells, and the others had developed the Piedmont Section of South Carolina. Within the brief period of fifteen or twenty years, William and David Berry and their neighbors had developed this section into a rich, prosperous country.

The land along the creeks and streams in northern Mississippi was fertile, and the price for cotton and other farm products was good. There was much activity in building towns, homes, churches, schools, and railroads. Much demand existed for lumber, cross-ties, and farm products. Therefore, the fifteen or twenty year period following their settlement was a prosperous one.

Micajah Franklin Berry, one of the sons of William Berry, capitalized on the vast experience of his grandfather, Hudson Berry, and his grandfather, William Halbert, in the operation of their saw mills. He engaged in the lumber and timber business at Meridian. He established a saw mill and acquired a large amount of standing timber in that area. He sold lumber to the farmers, developers, contractors, and cross-ties to the railroads. He was a very successful businessman.

At the same time, Dr. James Furman Berry, a physician, another son of William Berry, established a plantation along the Tallahatchie River in Pontotoc County, near the present county seat of New Albany in what is now Union County. He was the physician for the early settlers in this area and used the income from his large practice to expand his land holdings, his slave holdings, and his farming operations; and therefore, by the time of the Civil War, he owned and operated a large plantation in addition to practicing medicine.

Nathan Manley Berry, another son of William Berry, taught school for a brief period of time after he arrived in Pontotoc County; he married Jamina Ball and then entered into the mercantile business at Cherry Creek with his father-in-law, Reverend Martin Ball. In addition to this, he operated a nearby farm which he had purchased and on which he and his family lived. He served with distinction as a major in the Civil War. After the death of Reverend Martin Ball, Monroe Stephens became his partner in the mercantile business. Nathan and Jamina Berry reared a family of five children: Corra Alice, Emma, Lizzie, William and

Anna Lou. As has been mentioned before Corra Alice married George W. Leavell; and Lizzie married Fountaine S. Leavell. Both of these brothers were reared on a nearby farm and both served with distinction during the Civil War.

In 1874, George and Corra Alice and Fountaine and Lizzie moved to Oxford, Mississippi, where together they engaged in the mercantile business under the firm name of Berry and Leavell Brothers. Their father-in-law, Major Nathan Manley Berry, was their partner. George W. and Corra Alice Leavell continued to live at Oxford all their lives where they reared nine sons: Dr. Landrum P.; Arnaud B.; Dr. James Berry; Dr. George W.; Dr. Frank H.; Dr. Leonard O.; Clarence S.; Dr. Roland Q.; and Dr. Ullin W. These nine Leavell brothers became active and prominent in the educational and religious life of the whole South.

Joel Halbert Berry, still another son of William Berry, settled in the Pleasant Ridge Community which was south of Blue Mountain in what is now Union County. He was a very successful farmer and businessman. He and his wife had a family of six children: Martha Louise, Julius Simpson, William Edwin, James Addison, Cornelia Elizabeth, and Juliette Melinda. They and the Joel Bruton Gambrells were neighbors. Jane Gambrell, the wife of Joel Bruton Gambrell, and Joel Halbert Berry were first cousins since both were grandchildren of Hudson Berry.

Sarah Anthony Burriss, a daughter of William Berry, and her husband, Thomas Burriss, settled in the Cherry Creek community and over the long years of their lives were affectionately known as "Aunt Sarah and Uncle Thomas" to the many relatives in that section. One of their sons, Reverend Luther Rice Burriss, was an active Baptist minister in that section after the Civil War. In later years he moved to Texas where he served as pastor of the First Baptist Church at Paris, Texas. Later he became pastor of the First Baptist Church in Brownsville.

The family of David Berry, who was among the first to settle in the Cherry Creek community, were now faced with a serious problem. David Berry passed away on August 29, 1843. He and Lucinda had brought with them the nine or ten slaves they had in South Carolina and had bought and established a large farm in this Cherry Creek community. Now his wife, Lucinda, had to take charge of the farming. Also, she now had the responsibility of rearing a family of ten single children, eight of whom were daughters. This was a great responsibility in a pioneer country when the services of able bodied men were

essential. One of her older daughters and two of her older sons were married and had established small homes of their own. Fortunately, she had two unmarried sons, Posey and Augustus, who could assist her in conducting her farming operations. The oldest unmarried son, Posey, more or less assumed the responsibilities of his father in the management of the farm, the slaves, and the business affairs, and in helping his mother in the rearing of her eight daughters: Elizabeth, Susan, Nancy, Louise, Mary, Teresa, Sallie, and Malinda. Posey married Grace Stephens, a relative of Monroe Stephens. He reared his family at Cherry Creek and lived there all his life. Most of his descendants still live in that section of Mississippi.

CHAPTER 5

XENOPHEN BERRY

Xenophen Franklin Berry, the eldest son of David and Lucinda Berry, was born near Fork Shoals, South Carolina, on December 6, 1812. In 1840, he and his first wife, Margaret Womack, and his parents and other members of the family moved from South Carolina to Mississippi. Xenophen and Margaret settled on a 160 acre farm located just north of the Cherry Creek community in Tippah County. Xenophen's wife passed away about two years after they settled in Mississippi, leaving Xenophen with the responsibility of rearing his two daughters, Elizabeth and Emily.

At that time, a family named Barrett lived in Choctaw County about seventy-five miles south of Cherry Creek. One of the Barrett daughters married William Halbert who lived in the adjoining Oktibbeha County. Mary Celina Barrett, another of the daughters, married Marcus Gray of Choctaw County. They had one son, Marcus Gray, Jr., who was born on July 22, 1843. Shortly after his son's birth, Marcus Gray passed away. Through his cousin, William Halbert, Xenophen met Mrs. Mary Celina Gray; and on October 13, 1846, they were married. Xenophen and Mary Celina reared a family consisting of his two daughters by his first marriage, Elizabeth and Emily; her son, Marcus Gray, Jr., who was killed on July 19, 1864, while fighting at the Battle of Vicksburg; and seven children born to them: Margaret Anne, William Halbert, Augustus Posey, Joel Franklin, Thomas Cicero, Micajah Holden, and Daniel Madison.

On January 4, 1848, Xenophen and Mary Celina sold their one hundred acre farm in Tippah County to his mother, Lucinda Berry; and shortly thereafter, they moved to Choctaw County where their children were reared. They continued to live in Choctaw County until his death on March 29, 1877; she lived on their farm until she passed away on April 2, 1879. They are buried in the Wake Forest Baptist Church Cemetery near Sturgis, Mississippi.

Elizabeth Berry was born October 28, 1840. She married William Blaine on May 1, 1861. They lived and died in Ackerman, Mississippi. They had no children. Elizabeth died on June 15, 1927.

Emily Berry was born on July 19, 1842. She married John Green Leonard. They had only one child, Celina, who was born

on July 25, 1870. She married Jim Black. They had eight children born to them, and all live near Ackerman, Mississippi.

Margaret Anne Berry was born on February 22, 1848. She married William A. Edwards on October 3, 1872. They lived near Ackerman in Choctaw County, Mississippi. They had eight children: Lem, Mollie, Lou, Charlie, Non Quincy, Cicero, Gus, and Nettie. These children and their families still live in Mississippi. Anne Berry Edwards died in 1946 just after her 98th birthday.

William Halbert Berry was born on April 3, 1850. He married Martha Childress. They had six children: Posey, Xenophen Franklin, Berthana, Lee, Marvin, and Martin. They moved from Choctaw County, Mississippi, to Haskell County, Texas, about 1890. Their descendants live in Texas and Oklahoma.

Reverend Augustus Posey Berry was born in Tippah County, Mississippi, on February 29, 1852. He moved with his parents, and his brothers and sisters to Choctaw County, Mississippi, where the children were reared. (See Chapter 7 for the discussion of this part of the family.)

Joel Franklin Berry was born on April 5, 1854. He married Lydia Hannah on October 28, 1875. Lydia was a sister of Janie Hannah, who married Augustus Posey Berry. Joel Franklin and his wife, Lydia, had ten children: Ada, Nannie, Minnie, Nora, Eddie, Lula, Effie, Tulia, Lester, and Lois. They and their children moved from Choctaw County, Mississippi, to Delta County, Texas, about 1895. Joel Franklin died at Slaton, Texas, on October 22, 1933; and his wife died shortly thereafter. Their descendants live in Texas.

Thomas Cicero was born on April 24, 1856. He married Rosanna Lanthripp. They had four children: Oscar, David, Lela, and Nathan. All of them were born in Mississippi, but were reared in Delta County, Texas. Thomas Cicero died in Delta County, Texas, in 1901; and his wife died in 1933. Their descendants also live in Texas.

Micajah Holden was born on August 27, 1859. He married Roxie Lancaster. They had four children: Ella, Mallie, Edna, and Thomas. All of these children were born in Mississippi. About 1895, Micajah, his wife, and children moved from Choctaw County, Mississippi, to Delta County, Texas. Micajah Holden died at Cooper, Texas, in 1945. Three of his children, Mallie, Edna, and Thomas, are still living. Edna and Thomas live in Texas; and Mallie Harvey lives in Oklahoma. Ella passed away

several years ago. Four of her children live in Dallas; and Ruth and Ruby, her two daughters, live in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Daniel Madison was born on November 25, 1861. He married Virgie Adams, the daughter of Reverend N. Q. Adams of Sturgis, Mississippi. They had five children: Ina, Ada, Non, Ernest, and Tommy D. Daniel Madison died in 1921.

The Hannah family lived just across the Choctaw County line in the western part of Oktibbeha County near Sturgis. William Hannah, who was born in Tennessee, married Lois Ashler Howard of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, on October 25, 1838. As a bride and groom they moved to Mississippi and settled in the Wake Forest community near Sturgis. This was not far from the community where the Xenophen Berry family would settle about ten years later. The Hannahs acquired much of the land in this community and there reared a family of one son, Ralph E., and nine daughters.

On October 28, 1875, Joel Franklin Berry married Lydia Hannah, a daughter of William Hannah. On October 24, 1876, Augustus Posey Berry married Janie Hannah, another daughter of William Hannah. Joel Franklin and Augustus Posey were both sons of Xenophen Berry. On December 11, 1870, Reverend Non Quincy Adams, after the death of his first wife, married Lois Avoline Hannah, a daughter of William Hannah. Reverend Non Quincy Adams was a half-brother of William A. Edwards who married Margaret Anne Berry, a daughter of Xenophen Berry. Virgie Adams, the only child of Reverend Non Adams and his first wife, married Daniel Madison Berry, the youngest child of Xenophen Berry. All of these families lived in the Wake Forest community, and a close relationship existed among them.

Reverend Non Q. Adams was teaching school in Choctaw County at the outbreak of the Civil War. He served with distinction during the war, and in one battle he lost his left arm. He served eight years as a member of the State Senate from Oktibbeha and Choctaw Counties. He conducted extensive farming operations. He was president of a bank in Sturgis; and even after he was seventy-five years of age, he served as a member of the House of Representatives in Mississippi.

Reverend Augustus Posey Berry and his wife Janie Hannah, acquired a portion of the Hannah land, and there their eleven children were born. Reverend Non Quincy Adams and his wife, and Ralph E. Hannah and his wife, Anna Livingston, acquired other portions of the Hannah land. On these lands which were

originally settled by William and Lois Hannah in 1839, the Berrys, the Hannahs, and the Adams reared their families. These farm lands are still occupied by their descendants.

The Ralph E. Hannah farm, the Augustus Posey Berry farm, the Non Quincy Adams farm, and the Daniel Madison Berry farm are situated on three sides of the Wake Forest Baptist Church. The Berrys, the Adams, and the Hannahs, and those who married into these families formed the greater part of the membership of this church. At church and Sunday School, the majority of those in attendance were relatives; and at school, the majority of the students were cousins. This Wake Forest community is rich in tradition and still has an exceptionally fine quality of citizenship.

Two very lovely ladies of this early day still live there. Virgie Berry, the widow of Daniel Madison Berry, still lives on their farm near Wake Forest. Anna Hannah, the widow of Ralph E. Hannah, and her son, Erskine Hannah, live in the original house built by William and Lois Hannah. However, Aunt Anna spends much of her time with her daughter, Mrs. Nobie Moore, in Memphis, Tennessee. Erskine Hannah married Ina Berry, one of the daughters of Daniel and Virgie Berry. Their children were born on this Hannah farm. The children and grandchildren of Virgie Berry and Anna Hannah are very active in the religious, civic, and business life of this community today.

During this period when the children of Xenophen Berry were being reared in Choctaw and Oktibbeha Counties, the children of Joel Halbert Berry, who was Xenophen's double first cousin, were being reared in Pontotoc, Tippah, and Union Counties.

William Edwin Berry, his oldest son, married Modena Lowrey and became partner in the operation of Blue Mountain College. Martha Louisa married Dr. R. M. Leavell who later served as a member of the faculty of the University of Mississippi. Cornelia Elizabeth married Dr. James E. Buchanan. Their son, Dr. John E. Buchanan, married Ruby Lowrey who is a granddaughter of General M. P. Lowrey. Dr. John Buchanan is pastor of the Southside Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Reverend Julius Simpson Berry married Margaret Walker of Baldwin, Mississippi. Miss Linda Berry, a daughter of Julius Berry, has been a member of the faculty of Blue Mountain College for many years.

CHAPTER 6

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE BERRY FAMILY TO MISSISSIPPI

The descendants of Hudson and Sarah Berry, of the Halberts, of the Gambrells, and of the Leavells of South Carolina were not only good citizens and business and civic leaders; but they were also very active in the religious and educational affairs of Mississippi.

The families of David and Lucinda Berry, of Sarah and Thomas Burriss, and of Nathan Manley Berry were active members and strong supporters of the Cherry Creek Baptist Church. Nathan Manley Berry was a deacon in this church and was superintendent of the Sunday School for more than forty years. He was succeeded as Sunday School superintendent by Dr. B. F. Leavell, whose wife was a great-granddaughter of Hudson Berry. He, in turn, was succeeded by his son, Halbert Leavell. Dr. James B. Gambrell and Thomas Rice Burriss were ordained to the ministry by this church. Reverend Martin Ball, the father-in-law of Nathan Berry, was one of the church's first pastors; and Thomas Rice Burriss served as pastor for eleven years. James M. Leavell, the father of the four Leavell boys who married into the Berry and Gambrell families, was active in this church. During the pre-war period, this church was one of the most influential churches in the Chickasaw Association. Nathan Manley Berry was treasurer of this Association for twenty-seven years.

Over in the Pleasant Ridge community, Joel H. Berry and his family and his cousin, Jane Gambrell, and her husband, Joel Bruton Gambrell, helped establish the Fellowship Baptist Church. His two sons, Reverend William Edwin Berry and Reverend Julius Simpson Berry, were ordained as ministers by this church. Dr. James B. Gambrell was licensed to preach by this church before he moved to Cherry Creek.

In these early days in northern Mississippi, there was a young Baptist preacher, Reverend Mark Perrin Lowrey, who became intimately acquainted with the Berrys, the Gambrells, the Leavells, the Machens, and the Burrisses. He, too, had settled in this section and had much influence over subsequent religious and educational activities in Mississippi and in the South.

Reverend M. P. Lowrey was born in Tennessee on December 29, 1828. As a young man he served as a private in the War with Mexico. Although he arrived too late to participate in the fighting, he acquired military training which would prove to be of great value in subsequent years. In 1849, he married Sarah R. Holmes, a native of South Carolina and a woman of character, courage, and rare common sense. His family had settled near Corinth in northeastern Mississippi where he married and reared a family of five daughters and six sons. After he married, he purchased an eighty-acre farm at Kossuth, not far from Corinth, which he operated himself in addition to his work as a Baptist preacher. During the years before the Civil War, he was a missionary for the Chickasaw Baptist Association. As associational missionary he visited these rural churches, such as Cherry Creek, Fellowship Church, always advocating more and better schools and more and stronger churches. He visited in the home of Nathan Berry, of Joel Halbert Berry, of Joel Bruton Gambrell, of Lucinda Halbert Berry, and of James M. Leavell. He became intimately acquainted with all of them.

At the beginning of the Civil War, he organized a company of which he became captain; but by reason of his previous military training, and his rare ability as a leader, he was immediately and rapidly advanced to the rank of Brigadier General. Throughout his life he was known as the "fighting parson." It is said he prayed with his men in their tents, preached to them in their camps, and led them in their battles. When he entered the military service, he left his wife and several young children on their farm at Kossuth, near Corinth. During the war, for safety reasons, his wife and young children left their farm and moved to his brother's home near Blue Mountain, Mississippi. When he returned from the Army, the entire country was prostrate; and many of the plantation homes were for sale. He sold his eighty-acre farm near Corinth and bought a fine old ante bellum residence known as the Brougher place at Blue Mountain.

He was a strong believer in education; and immediately upon his return, he resumed his work of pastoring churches in this area, serving as Moderator of the Chickasaw Association. He helped to rebuild the churches which were destroyed and helped to establish day schools, country schools, and other places where a person might at least obtain the fundamentals of an education. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Furman University. In 1868, he was elected president of the Baptist General Conven-

tion of Mississippi, a position which he held for ten years. These ten years were the most difficult time in the history of the state.

During this post-war period, he often visited in the home of Joel Halbert Berry who was an active deacon in the Fellowship Baptist Church at Pleasant Ridge and who was Chairman of the Executive Board of the Chickasaw Baptist Association. On many of those occasions, Reverend M. P. Lowrey brought his family with him, including his oldest daughter, Modena—a very charming and lovely young lady. A close friendship developed between Modena Lowrey and William Edwin Berry, a son of Joel Halbert Berry.

The first year after his return from the service, Reverend M. P. Lowrey sent his oldest daughter, Modena, who was then sixteen, to the Buchannan School for Girls at Ripley, Mississippi. In February, 1871, Reverend M. P. Lowrey enrolled his two oldest daughters, Modena and Margaret, in the Baptist Female College at Pontotoc, Mississippi, from which they were graduated in June, 1873, Corra Alice Berry, a daughter of Nathan Manley Berry, had graduated a year or two earlier and was then teaching music in this college. Modena taught part of the time in this college to help defray her expenses.

William Edwin Berry at the age of seventeen enlisted in the army and served the last year of the war. He returned to his father's home and assisted his father in rebuilding the farm. He also helped to rebuild the Fellowship Baptist Church and the schools in that area. During this stay at home, he was ordained to the ministry. While Modena Lowrey was attending the Baptist Female College at Pontotoc, William Berry was a student at Mississippi College, a Baptist institution at Clinton, Mississippi. He graduated in 1875.

In the fall of 1873, after Modena and Margaret had graduated from the Baptist Female College, General Lowrey and his daughters established Blue Mountain College. They used the old Brougher plantation home as a place for the young ladies who were students to board. He built a small building containing two classrooms on the plantation grounds. There were about fifty students the first year; and the faculty consisted of only General Lowrey, Modena, and Margaret.

During the student days of William Edwin Berry and the early teaching days of Modena Lowrey, the friendship between them continued to develop with the result that after William Edwin Berry had graduated from Mississippi College and had

finished one year of theological study at Furman University at Greenville, South Carolina, he and Modena were married. This marriage took place at Blue Mountain in June, 1876. At the same time, William Edwin purchased a one-half interest in the college. Throughout the remainder of their lives, they devoted all of their time to the affairs of this institution which has grown into one of the most influential Baptist schools in the South.

Reverend William Edwin Berry taught Greek and Latin and was business manager of the college. He relieved General Lowrey of much of the administrative responsibilities, which left the latter free to pastor churches, to perform his duties as president of the Baptist General Convention of Mississippi, to visit associations over the state, and to speak, preach, and lecture throughout the state in behalf of better educational facilities.

Upon the death of General Lowrey on February 27, 1885, Dr. W. T. Lowrey, his son, became president of Blue Mountain College. He served in this capacity until 1898 when he resigned to become president of Mississippi College at Clinton. He was succeeded by his brother, Dr. Booth Lowrey, who served as president until he retired in 1911. Dr. W. T. Lowrey again became president. In 1925, Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, son of Booth Lowrey, succeeded his uncle as president of the college. Dr. Lawrence Lowrey is still president of Blue Mountain College.

William Edwin Berry continued to teach Greek and Latin and serve as business manager of the college until his death in 1919. William and Modena have three children: Joel H. Berry, a business executive in Norfolk, Virginia; Perrin Lowrey Berry, a member of the faculty at Mississippi College; and Clara Etta Berry, who has been associated with Blue Mountain College all of her life.

Mother Berry, as Modena was affectionately called, was one of the greatest women of modern times. All of the people of Mississippi loved her and felt the influence of the rich, full life she lived.

The descendants of Mary Berry, a daughter of Hudson Berry, were very active in Baptist affairs in Mississippi and Texas. She married Richard Williams. One of their daughters, Jane, married Bruton Gambrell. Two of their sons became eminent Baptist ministers. Dr. James Bruton Gambrell was pastor of churches at West Point, Oxford, and Clinton, Mississippi; he was editor of the *Baptist Record*; and he was president of Mercer University. He moved to Texas and served as editor of the *Baptist Standard*;

he was corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas; and he served as president of the Southern Baptist Convention. His brother, Dr. Joel Halbert Gambrell, was pastor, teacher, editor, and official in the Baptist denominational work both in Mississippi and Texas. In Texas, he served as pastor at Tyler and then later at Marlin. He was editor of the *Baptist Standard*, and he was superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. One of his sons, Dr. Herbert Gambrell, is a member of the faculty of Southern Methodist University at Dallas. He is author of many books including *Anson Jones, the Last President of Texas*.

Corra Berry, a daughter of Nathan Manley Berry, a grandson of Hudson Berry, married George W. Leavell. He was a brother of Dr. R. M. Leavell, who married Martha Louisa Berry, a daughter of Joel H. Berry. For many years, Dr. R. M. Leavell was a member of the faculty of the University of Mississippi at Oxford. George W. Leavell and Corra lived at Oxford about a mile or so from the campus. They had nine sons: Landrum P., James, George, Roland Q., Ullin W., Frank, Clarence, Arnaud, and Leonard. All of these sons of George and Corra Berry graduated from the University of Mississippi. Eight of the boys became full time workers for the Baptist denomination. Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, in 1903, became Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board. In addition to this, he headed the Baptist Young People's Union of the Southern Baptist Convention from its inception until his death in 1929. While he was director of the B.Y.P.U. for the Southern Baptist Convention, his brother, Frank, became Executive Secretary of the B.Y.P.U. for the State of Georgia; Clarence for the State of Kentucky; and Leonard for the State of Arkansas. While they were serving in these capacities, Dr. Roland Q. Leavell was pastor at Oxford, Mississippi; Dr. James Berry Leavell was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Houston, Texas; and Dr. George W. Leavell and Dr. Ullin W. Leavell were missionaries to China. Dr. Roland Q. Leavell is now president of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Ullin W. Leavell is a member of the faculty of the University of Virginia. Obviously, this family of great-grandsons of Hudson Berry played an important part in the development of Baptist churches, Sunday Schools, and Baptist Young People's Unions in Mississippi and in the entire Southern Baptist area.

Dr. David E. Guyton, who has lived at Blue Mountain all his life and has been a member of the faculty of Blue Mountain College most of his adult life, in the opening paragraph of his book,

Mother Berry of Blue Mountain, said: "All my life I have known and loved the Lowrey and Berry families. Down here in Mississippi, they have become a tradition, synonyms of what is worthiest for record and remembrance."

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CHAPTER 7

AUGUSTUS POSEY BERRY AND HIS CHILDREN

Augustus Posey was born in Tippah County, Mississippi, on February 29, 1852. He moved with his parents and his brothers and sisters to Choctaw County where he spent his childhood.

On October 24, 1876, Augustus Posey and Janie Hannah were married. Shortly thereafter, he was ordained as a minister by the Wake Forest Baptist Church at Sturgis, Mississippi. For twenty-five years, he was pastor of numerous churches in Oktibbeha and Choctaw Counties. He worked constantly with his brother-in-law, Reverend N. Q. Adams. While Augustus Posey and Non Quincy were away pastoring rural churches, conducting revivals or "protracted meetings," performing marriage ceremonies, conducting funerals, and generally serving these churches, their families operated their farms and raised everything for the family needs.

In the early part of 1900, William Erskine, Thomas Posey, and Ida Elizabeth and her husband, Walter Sargent, moved from Sturgis to Delta County, Texas. In November of the same year, Augustus Posey and Janie and their other eight children moved to Delta County. He pastored many of the Baptist churches in Delta and Hunt Counties until his death in 1921. Augustus Posey served as moderator of the Delta County Baptist Association for many years. He was succeeded by his son, Joel Halbert. In turn, Joel Halbert was succeeded as moderator of this Association by his brother, Charles Daniel.

Janie Hannah Berry died in Needmore, on March 4, 1901. She is buried in the Shiloh Cemetery near Cooper, Texas. In 1903, Augustus Posey married Janie Oliver. Augustus Posey died on August 22, 1921. He is buried in the Shiloh Cemetery near Cooper.

Augustus Posey and Janie Hannah had eleven children: William Erskine, Ida Elizabeth, Thomas Posey, Velma, Emma, Joel Halbert, Ruby, Jonathan Estol, Charles Daniel, Gus Lindsay, and Bester. By his second wife, Janie Oliver, he had four children: Lillian, Weldon, Newman, and Adrian.

William Erskine Berry

William Erskine was born on August 23, 1878, at Sturgis, Mississippi. He died at Dallas, Texas, on December 18, 1935. In

the early part of 1900, he moved to Delta County, Texas. There he met Emma Pratt, and they were married at Needmore, on January 19, 1902. About 1907, William and Emma moved to Dallas. From that time until his death, William was assistant auditor for the City of Dallas. He and Emma were members of the First Baptist Church. In 1957, Emma will have been a member of that church for fifty years. William and Emma have two children: Crystelle and William Erskine, Jr.

Crystelle was born in Needmore, Texas, on December 30, 1905. In 1907, she moved with her parents to Dallas. There she attended Bryan Street High School. On August 30, 1938, Crystelle married Henry Gaston Tatum. Gaston has been with the Employees Casualty Insurance Company for twenty-eight years, and he is now vice-president of that company.

William Erskine, Jr. was born in Dallas, Texas, on October 14, 1919. He attended North Dallas High School and Southern Methodist University. On May 20, 1944, he married Virginia Sawyer at Corpus Christi, Texas. Since World War II, William has been with the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Ida Elizabeth Berry

Ida Elizabeth was born at Sturgis, Mississippi, on November 27, 1881. She attended school at Sturgis. On December 26, 1898, she married Walter J. Sargent. After her marriage, she taught school in Sturgis; and after she and her husband moved to Texas in 1900, she taught school at Klondike. Then, Ida opened a dry goods store in Klondike. She sold that store and moved to Glendale, California. There she opened a grocery store, and was so successful in business that she opened several other stores. She sold her interests in Glendale and moved to Irving, Texas. She opened a dry goods store there and operated it until she retired from business in 1946. In all her business operations, Ida was very successful. Ida and Walter had three children: Jesse Morris, Carris, and Emma Geneva.

Jesse Morris was born in Needmore, on February 27, 1901. On August 28, 1920, he married Lauenia Dunlap. Until he opened a tire repair and retread shop in Prescott, Arizona, Jesse had always been engaged in sales work. He is active in Masonic work. Jesse and Lauenia have two children: Jesse Morris, Jr. and Patricia Joann.

Jesse Morris, Jr. was born in Los Angeles, California, on August 5, 1922. He attended high school at Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1952, he was graduated from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractics. Jesse and his wife, Mary Ann, have two children: Dian Elaine, born August 31, 1943; and Lucky, born July 21, 1946.

Patricia Joann was born on February 14, 1935, at Phoenix, Arizona. She attended high school at Prescott, Arizona. On April 20, 1952, Patricia Joann married Charles Sherman Clarke at Flagstaff, Arizona. Charles is now a student at Arizona State College. They have two children: Gordon Robert, born February 25, 1953; and Craig Melvin, born July 8, 1954.

Carris was born at Pine Forest, Texas, on July 24, 1903. He attended school at Emory, Texas, and then taught school in that area. On January 12, 1927, he and Lillian Shoffit were married at Commerce, Texas. When Ida moved to Glendale, California, Carris and Lillian went with her. There he was associated with his mother in the grocery business. After several years, Carris and Lillian moved back to Texas, and they settled in Grand Prairie. He opened a grocery store and became very successful in this business. Carris then turned to other fields of business. He was a developer of several parts of Grand Prairie. He became president of the Grand Prairie Savings and Loan Association; while at the same time he was vice-president of an insurance company.

Carris has been very active in civic work. He has given much of his time to the development of Grand Prairie. He has been a member of the school board, and he has been active in the Chamber of Commerce. In April, 1955, he was elected mayor of Grand Prairie. Carris was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Grand Prairie, and he is active in Masonic work. Carris and Lillian have two children: Clarisse and Ralph.

Clarisse was born in Nelta, Texas, on February 14, 1929. She is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School and of the University of Texas. While at the University of Texas, she was active in Omicron Nu, the home economics fraternity; in Alpha Lambda Delta, the freshman honor fraternity; and in Pi Lambda Theta, the education fraternity. She was president of Gamma Phi Beta, a sorority. Clarisse married William H. Bradfield, Jr. in Grand Prairie, on April 20, 1952.

Ralph was born in Grand Prairie, on January 11, 1936. He is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School; and he is now attending the University of Texas. He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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Emma Geneva was born in Delta County, on May 10, 1913. She attended high school, junior college, and business college in Los Angeles. On April 20, 1935, she married Huber Collins. Their son, Leland, was born on July 7, 1937. Emma Geneva has written several short stories which have been published. In September, 1945, she and Huber were divorced. Since that time, she has done secretarial work with several firms. On September 5, 1955, Emma Geneva married George Waterman in Tijuana, Mexico.

Thomas Posey Berry

Thomas Posey was born in Sturgis, Mississippi, on March 5, 1883. He died on November 7, 1949. He attended high school at Sturgis. He married Eva Lena Nichols on July 27, 1903. To this marriage were born Grace Oline and Lucille Elizabeth. Thomas Posey and Lena were divorced in 1907.

Thomas Posey worked for the Cable Piano Company in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and later in Atlanta, Georgia. He was state representative for this company from 1907 to 1913. He then opened his own music company in Lakeland, Florida. On May 15, 1918, he married Pearl Johnson. They moved to Cooper, Texas, in 1919. Thomas Posey was assistant postmaster at Cooper from 1919 to 1934. In Cooper, he was active in the Elks and Lions Clubs. He was a charter member of the Lions Club and served as its president from 1933 to 1934. In 1934, Thomas Posey and Pearl moved to Paris, Texas, where he served as clerk in the post office until his death. Throughout his life, he was active in church work. He led singing for churches and for revivals. He sang in male quartets. His wife, Pearl, is also an accomplished musician. She has taught music for over twenty-five years.

Grace Oline was born at Needmore, Texas, on September 12, 1904. She attended high school at Sherman, Texas. Grace married Wesley Morgan Works on February 14, 1924, in Sherman. Morgan was for eight years city manager of Sherman; and he was also city manager of Longview, Texas, for eight years. He is now in the investment and securities business. Both Grace and Morgan have been active in their church work. Grace has been president of her Sunday School class, and Morgan has served on several committees of the church. They have one son, Wesley Morgan, Jr.

Wesley Morgan, Jr. was born at Sherman, on January 7, 1926. He is a graduate of Sherman High School and of Texas

A. & M. College. On October 28, 1950, Wesley Morgan married Katherine Hutchins at Fort Worth, Texas. Wesley is now pursuing post graduate studies in engineering drafting at Denver, Colorado. Wesley and Katherine have one child, Melinda Lea, who was born December 23, 1951.

Lucille Elizabeth was born at Cannon, Texas, on December 31, 1906. She attended high school at Sherman. Lucille married Ross Leon Smith on November 7, 1924, at Sherman. They were divorced in 1948. Lucille has worked in the public relations department of Leonard's; and she is now associated with the Fortune Arms Apartment Hotel. Lucille and Ross have two children: Betty Jean and Nancy Anne.

Betty Jean was born on May 26, 1926, at Sherman, Texas. She is a graduate of Amarillo High School. She has attended North Texas State College, Texas Christian University, and Oregon State University. Betty Jean is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, the woman's journalism fraternity. She is past-director of public relations for the Texas Federation of Young Republicans. Betty Jean is now continuity director for KOIN-TV in Portland, Oregon. On April 26, 1946, Betty Jean married Samuel Forrest Fuston, Jr. in Amarillo, Texas. They have one child, Samuel Forrest, III, who was born October 13, 1947.

Nancy Anne was born at Amarillo, Texas, on April 25, 1931. She attended Amarillo High School and then Texas Christian University. Nancy Anne married Herman Glen Worsham on August 20, 1949. They have two children: Randall David, born July 19, 1952; and Michael Glen, born May 26, 1954.

Velma Leon Berry

Velma Leon was born in Sturgis, Mississippi, on December 26, 1885. She attended public schools in Sturgis, and in Needmore, Texas. Velma married William F. Terry on May 31, 1903, at Needmore. Velma has been active in church work all of her life. She was one of the organizers of the Baptist Church in Lueders, Texas. She has held at one time or another every office in the Woman's Missionary Union. She has been a class officer ever since there has been an organized Sunday School. Velma shoveled the first spade of dirt for the educational building of the Baptist Church at Lueders, in January, 1951. Velma has also been active in the Eastern Star and has held several appointive offices. Velma and William have five children: Blanch Edith, Claude Albert, William L., Una May, and Lois Velma.

Blanch Edith was born at Yowell, Texas, on March 22, 1904. She attended Lueders High School and then attended Mary Hardin Baylor College for two years. Blanch then taught school for two years. On October 6, 1926, she married Merrill Johnson at Lueders. From 1940 to 1946, Blanch was a district tax assessor-collector for Harris County, Texas. Blanch has taught adult Sunday School classes for over twenty years. She and Merrill have three children: Patricia Jean, Kay Terry, and Rosemary Ann.

Patricia Jean was born at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on October 22, 1927. She is a graduate of Galena Park High School and of Draughton's Business College. Patricia married John Edward Smith on April 15, 1948, in Houston, Texas. She and John each teach Sunday School in their church. John is a salesman for an automobile parts company. They have two children: Darrell Wayne, born December 22, 1950; and Linda Diane, born November 29, 1954.

Kay Terry was born on December 26, 1928, in Beaumont, Texas. He is a graduate of Sam Houston High School and is now a student at the University of Houston. Kay is with the Sheffield Steel Company in the metallurgical department.

Rosemary Ann was born in Lueders, Texas, on August 12, 1935. She is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and is now a student at the University of Texas. Rosemary married Adrian Orman Cain, II, in Biloxi, Mississippi, on February 2, 1953. Orman is a pre-law student at the University of Texas. They have one child, Adrian Orman, III, who was born on December 26, 1955.

Claude Albert was born on October 3, 1907, at Lueders, Texas. He graduated from Lueders High School. On January 14, 1934, he married Myrtle Pritchard. He has owned a service station in Lueders, since 1934. Claude is very active in Masonic work. He is also active in the Chamber of Commerce and in other civic work.

William L. was born in Lueders, on March 29, 1910. He is a graduate of Lueders High School and of the R.C.A. Institute of New York City. William married Leora Howell. Prior to 1946, he was a structural iron worker. After graduating from the R.C.A. Institute, he became television service manager for a wholesale electrical company. Since 1955, he has been a field engineer for the General Electric Company. William and Leora have two children: James Halbert, born on July 14, 1941; and Betty Carol, born on June 18, 1944.

Una May was born on April 4, 1912, at Lueders. She attended Lueders High School. Una married Benny A. Barrow. Benny has been with the General Petroleum Company for the last thirteen years. Una is active in the Eastern Star, and Benny is active in Masonic work. They have one child: Marjorie Armstrong.

Marjorie Armstrong was born at Lueders, on November 26, 1931. She was graduated from high school in Los Angeles. Marjorie married Neil Gedda on February 15, 1952. Neil is a salesman for a wholesale adhesive company.

Lois Velma was born at Lueders, on February 2, 1915. She was graduated from Lueders High School. Lois married William Clinton Dilleshaw on November 9, 1934, in Houston. Both are active in their church. Both teach in the Intermediate Sunday School Department. Clinton is a painting contractor. William and Lois have three children: Clintine; Sybil, born January 11, 1937; and Mike, born October 15, 1943.

Clintine was born at Stamford, Texas, on August 30, 1935. She is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School. In high school, she was an officer in the Scottish Brigade. On July 3, 1953, Clintine married Ted Jerry Cashion in Houston. They have two children: Ted Jerry, Jr., born March 11, 1954; and Terry Kay, born on January 6, 1956.

Emma Jane Berry

Emma Jane was born on December 9, 1886, in Sturgis, Mississippi. She attended high school in Needmore. On March 13, 1904, she married Calvin Hatten Perry in Gough, Texas. After their marriage, they lived in Delta County, where they owned a drug store. Later they moved to Spur, Texas, where Calvin was county treasurer. About 1933, Emma and Calvin and their family moved to Glendale, California. On March 13, 1954, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with their six children, their thirteen grandchildren, and their ten great-grandchildren. Emma and Calvin have six children: Jesse Clyde, Byron Bruce, Sybil Louise, Lou Delle, Leon Velma, and Kathryn Elizabeth.

Jesse Clyde was born on December 17, 1904, in Gough, Texas. He married Clarise Louise Blankenship on November 6, 1926. Jesse is in the produce marketing business. They have three children: Jesse Clyde, Jr.; Travis Allen; and Sybil Clarise, born on September 27, 1936.

Jesse Clyde, Jr. was born on January 1, 1928, in Glendale, California. He married Helen May Titus on August 21, 1947. Jesse is in the automobile sales business. They have one child, Vonnie who was born on February 23, 1949.

Travis Allen was born on May 8, 1932, in Glendale. He was discharged from the Air Force in 1954, and he is now a student at San Diego College.

Byron Bruce was born on April 17, 1906, in Gough. He married Ruby Dorothy Smith on August 3, 1926. Byron is a machinist. They have two children: Jo Nell; and Byron Bruce, Jr., who was born on June 1, 1935.

Jo Nell was born on October 30, 1927. She married Henry Joseph Muzgay. They have a farm in Oregon. Jo Nell and Henry have two children: Henry Joseph, Jr., born December 21, 1947; and Perry Howard, born October 27, 1950.

Sybil Louise was born on August 27, 1908, in Lueders. She married Jeff O. Brown on November 12, 1926, in Spur. Jeff is a barber and also owns rental property. They have three children: Ace Perry, Gwendolyn Nell, and Byron Estol.

Ace Perry was born in Spur, on June 27, 1928. He married Jeanne Hammond on August 28, 1953. Ace is a barber.

Gwendolyn Nell was born in Spur, on January 27, 1930. She married Richard A. Oldaker in Glendale, in June, 1946. Richard is a sound recording technician. They have two children: Judy Lee, born September 7, 1947; and Steven Jay, born August 7, 1953.

Byron Estol was born on October 13, 1932, in Glendale. He married Florence Rulon in Glendale, on October 18, 1953. Byron is a manager for a chain of markets. Byron and Florence have one child, Bryan Jeffrey, who was born on January 10, 1955.

Lou Delle was born on March 5, 1910, at Spur. She married William C. Querry in Spur, in 1928. William is chief machinist for an industrial firm. Lou Delle and William have three children: Ina Kathryn; Betty Jane, born July 1, 1932; and William C., Jr., born May 15, 1946.

Ina Kathryn was born in Houston, on June 30, 1930. She married Lee S. Metzger. He is in the Marine Corps. Ina Kathryn and Lee have two children: Karon Lee, born on July 5, 1949; and Robert William who was born on August 3, 1950.

Leon Velma was born on May 27, 1912, in Spur. She married Earle D. Booth on May 15, 1930, in Spur. Earle is in the real estate business. They have one child, Charles.

Charles was born on April 17, 1932. He married Gwendolyn

Stevens in April, 1949. Charles is in the lumber business. They have two children: Ronald Earle, born March 16, 1951; and Jo Anne, born May 12, 1953.

Kathryn Elizabeth was born on July 19, 1921, in Spur. She married Kenneth Powers Stephens on August 30, 1940, in Glendale. Kenneth is a salesman for a mining and manufacturing company. They have one child, Kenneth Allen who was born on February 28, 1946.

Joel Halbert Berry

Joel Halbert was born on September 15, 1890, in Sturgis, Mississippi. He died on March 9, 1952, in Houston, Texas. In the fall of 1900, he moved, along with his parents and his brothers and sisters, to Needmore, Texas. In 1906, Joel entered East Texas State Teachers College and in 1910 received a B.A. degree. He then went to the University of Texas Law School. When Joel finished his work there, he returned to Delta County where he practiced law until 1927. Joel was elected county attorney from 1916 to 1917. Then Joel enlisted in the army. By the end of World War I, he was a sergeant major. On February 24, 1918, he married Fay Eason in Mart, Texas. After the war, Joel returned to Cooper, Texas; and from 1921 to 1922, he was the County Judge of Delta County. From 1922 to 1927, besides having his private practice of law, Joel was a member of the Board of Directors of the Cooper Independent School District.

In 1927, Joel moved to Houston, Texas, where he became a partner in the law firm of Vinson, Elkins, Weems, and Francis. In 1939, he left this firm and practiced law independently. At the time of his death, Joel was senior partner in the firm of Berry, Richards, and Baker. He was active in the Houston Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, the American Bar Association, and the American Judicature Society.

Joel was very interested in banking also. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Delta National Bank of Cooper, Texas, from 1935 until his death. For over ten years, he was a director of the City National Bank of Houston. On March 15, 1944, Joel organized the first suburban bank in Houston—the South Main State Bank. He was president of this bank until his death.

Joel was known in Houston for his active participation in the civic activities of the community. He was elected, without opposition, as city councilman and mayor pro tem. He served in

this capacity from 1942 to 1944. He was a director of the Houston Y.M.C.A. He was president of the Houston Community Chest for two years. He was the first president of the Houston Knife and Fork Club. He was Chairman of the Board of the Fannin Street U.S.O. throughout World War II. He was a director of the Houston Museum of Fine Arts and of the Houston Symphony.

Joel had a great love for history. He was an active member of the Texas State Historical Association for many years. He was president of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Joel and Fay were active in the South Main Baptist Church. He was a deacon and served on the Finance Committee. Fay has been active in all phases of church work. She has been president of the W.M.U. and of her Sunday School class.

Joel and Fay have two children: Joel Halbert, Jr. and Lloyd Eason.

Joel Halbert, Jr. was born in Cooper, Texas, on September 17, 1920. He attended San Marcos Baptist Academy and the University of Houston. In 1941, Halbert enlisted in the Air Force and was a bombardier during the war. On December 4, 1943, Halbert married Geraldine Marie Harrington in Houston.

From 1945 to 1953, Halbert was with the South Main State Bank. By 1950, he had become a vice-president of the bank. Since 1953, he has been executive vice-president of the Southwestern Savings and Loan Association. Halbert is also secretary and treasurer of the Blanca Trinchera Land and Cattle Company of Colorado. He is secretary and a director of the American Mortgage Company, and he is a director of the South Main State Bank.

Halbert has been active in the civic affairs of Houston. For over five years, he was treasurer of the Eliza Johnson Home for the Aged. He has aided the Community Chest and the United Fund in their drives. He has been on the Committee of Management of the Southwest Branch of the Houston Y.M.C.A. He has been active in the Houston Golf Association where for six years he was a director; then he was vice-president for two years, and he is now president of the association. Halbert is also a member of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

Halbert and Geraldine are active in the ex-students organizations of the University of Houston. He has been a director of the Alumni Association for several years, and he is now president of

that organization. Geraldine has been president of the alumna group of Pi Delta Sorority.

Halbert and Geraldine are members of South Main Baptist Church. Halbert is a deacon and a member of the Finance Committee. He has been president of the Men's Brotherhood and of his Sunday School class. Geraldine has taught in Sunday School and is now superintendent of the Beginner Department.

Halbert and Geraldine have six children: Jerry Ann, born February 9, 1945; Mary Elizabeth, born May 31, 1946; Joel Halbert, III, born November 1, 1948; Herschel Harrington, born September 6, 1951; Susan Jane, born December 5, 1952; and Douglas Kent, born June 20, 1955.

Lloyd Eason was born on August 1, 1935, in Houston, Texas. He was graduated from Kinkaid Preparatory School in 1953. From 1953 to 1956, he attended Baylor University. He is now a senior at the University of North Carolina. On December 28, 1955, Lloyd and Elizabeth Moncrief Perry were married in Houston.

From 1954 to 1956, Lloyd was student assistant in the English Department. In 1954, he was awarded the Parker Award for Excellence in English Literature in Baylor University. He and Elizabeth are both members of Alpha Chi, a national scholastic fraternity. Lloyd is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, the National Honor Social Science Fraternity and of Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Fraternity. From 1955 to 1956, he was vice-president of Sigma Tau Delta. Lloyd is also a member of the Paul Carrington Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution and of the Texas State Historical Association.

Lloyd and Elizabeth are both active in their church work. Both have been officers in Sunday School and in Training Union. Lloyd has also spoken at various youth retreats.

Ruby Berry

Ruby was born on January 30, 1892, in Sturgis, Mississippi. She attended Needmore High School. On December 28, 1907, Ruby married George Claud Apperson. Ruby has been active all her life in all phases of church work. For over seventeen years, she has been a member of the North Fort Worth Baptist Church. She has also been active in the Eastern Star.

Ruby has devoted all of her time to her family. All of her children live near her in Fort Worth. Her home has always been the meeting place for the entire family. For over twenty-five

years, the family reunions have been held at her home. Ruby and George have five children that are now living: Harold Claud, Mildred, Teresa Earl, William Berry, and Gwendolyn.

Harold Claud was born in Commerce, Texas, on November 23, 1908. He is a graduate of North Side High School and of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber School. Harold married Irene Rachiellles on September 3, 1932, in Fort Worth.

Harold taught the care of rubber at Dallas, Texas, for several years. Later he taught this subject for the State Extension Educational program. He now owns a tire shop. Harold is active in the Golden Gloves tournament each year. He is also a Mason. He and Irene have two children: Anne Lanelle; and Larry Gene, born January 8, 1938.

Anne Lanelle was born on January 30, 1936, in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a graduate of Paschal High School and is now a student at Southwest Texas State Teachers College. On March 4, 1954, Anne Lanelle married Jimmy Lee Phipps in Fort Worth. Anne Lanelle has been active in the Order of Rainbow for Girls. In June, 1953, she became a member of the Grand Cross of Color. This is an honorary degree for distinguished services in the Order of Rainbow.

Mildred was born at Commerce, Texas, on March 9, 1911. After graduating from high school, she attended Texas Christian University. For fifteen years, she worked in the finance office of the Air Command. Mildred is a member of the Business and Professional Woman's Organization.

On April 19, 1952, Mildred married Wilbur Snell. Wilbur has been with the Wells Machine and Supply Company for over twenty-nine years. Both Mildred and Wilbur are active in the First Methodist Church. Wilbur is a steward, and Mildred is an officer in her Sunday School class.

Teresa Earl was born in Commerce, Texas, on December 10, 1912. She married Ralph R. Kirsch on October 30, 1935, in Fort Worth.

Teresa is president of the P.T.A. of Loneri High School. She is also a den mother of the Cub Scouts. Both she and Ralph are members of St. Patrick's Catholic Church. They have three children: Ed Raymond, born March 24, 1938; Richard Earle, born July 19, 1939; and Thomas R., born October 24, 1946.

William Berry was born in Commerce, Texas, on July 14, 1915. After graduating from high school, he attended Texas Christian University. On August 21, 1943, William married

Geraldine Buster in Fort Worth. He is a clerk for the Sante Fe Railroad. William and Geraldine have two children: Gail Marie, born July 25, 1944; and Anita Kay, born March 4, 1949.

Gwendolyn was born in Commerce, Texas, on October 17, 1920. After she graduated from high school, she attended Texas Wesleyan College. On May 13, 1938, Gwendolyn married Joe Turner in Fort Worth. Joe is athletic director of the schools at Olton, Texas. Joe is a Mason and a member of the Quarterback Club. They have two children: Robert Joel, born January 3, 1950; and David, born August 27, 1953.

John Estol Berry

John Estol was born in Sturgis, Mississippi, on December 28, 1892. A few years after he and his parents moved to Texas, he started selling hardware. He continued in this work until World War I when he enlisted in the Army. After the war, he came back to the same job. He was an excellent salesman and did very well in this work. On May 6, 1923, Estol married Neta Wenona Williamson.

From 1926 to 1942, Estol had the Plymouth, Dodge, Chrysler agency in Spur, Texas. For two consecutive years, he was a member of the One Hundred Car Club. Since 1952, he has been city judge and justice of the peace in Spur.

Both Estol and Neta have been active in civic affairs. He is a member of the Cap Rock Peace Officers, the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Neta has been president of the City Federation. Estol and Neta have two children: Ernestine and John Estol, Jr.

Ernestine was born on September 19, 1930, in Spur. After graduating from Spur High School, she went to North Texas State College where she earned a B.A. degree. She is now working for a M.A. at the University of Texas. Ernestine is a very talented musician.

On February 21, 1954, she married E. H. Meadows in Spur. E. H. is teaching at University High School while he is working for a Ph.D. degree at the University of Texas. Ernestine and E. H. have one child, Sharon Manette, who was born on December 25, 1954.

John Estol, Jr. was born on July 15, 1933, in Spur. After graduating from Spur High School, he attended Texas Tech University for one year. He then enlisted in the Armed Forces and served for one year in Korea. He received an appointment to the

Naval Academy at Annapolis; but he transferred to the Naval Flight Training School at Pensacola, Florida. He received his second lieutenant's commission on July 1, 1955.

Charles Daniel Berry

Charles Daniel was born in Sturgis, Mississippi, on October 5, 1894. He graduated from the Academy at Cooper, Texas. He then went to East Texas State College where he earned a B.A. degree. On February 1, 1920, he married Frances Haddock in Cooper, Texas.

In 1922, Charles was elected County Judge of Delta County. He succeeded his brother, Joel Halbert. He practiced law in Cooper from 1923 to 1933. Since 1933, he has been Judge of the Eighth Judicial District. His record is particularly distinctive in that he must be elected every four years. His district encompasses four counties. He is known throughout East Texas for his knowledge of the law and for his equitable judgments in the cases that come before him.

Charles has been very active in civic affairs. He has been chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Delta County, and he has been president of the Delta County School Board. He has been chairman of the Delta County Red Cross. He has also headed all the Boy Scout work in Hunt and Raines Counties. He is a commander in the American Legion. He has been president of the Lions Club of Cooper and has been vice-president of the Knife and Fork Club. He is active in Masonic work.

Charles has been active in church work. He has been moderator of the Baptist Association. He is a senior deacon of the First Baptist Church in Greenville. He has taught the Berry Sunday School class for over twenty-three years. Frances is church hostess of the First Baptist Church.

Charles and Frances have one child, Charles Daniel, Jr.

Charles Daniel, Jr. was born in Cooper, Texas, on December 22, 1920. He is a graduate of Greenville High School and of Texas A. and M. College. Charles married Helen Caroline Mallory on November 30, 1946, in Paris, Texas.

Since 1951, Charles has been personnel director of the Taylor Publishing Company.

Charles and Caroline are members of the Park Cities Baptist Church. He is superintendent of the Adult IV Sunday School

Department. He is also vice-chairman of the Junior Board of Deacons. Caroline is associate superintendent of the Nursery Department.

Charles and Caroline have two children: Charles Daniel, III, born February 28, 1949; and Robert Young, born March 9, 1954.

Gus Lindsay Berry

Gus Lindsay was born in Sturgis, Mississippi, on August 19, 1896. He is a graduate of East Texas State College. Gus married Valeta Lindsay on November 29, 1923, in Dallas.

Gus has been associated with the Metropolitan Savings and Loan Association since 1923. He is now president of this organization. From 1954 to 1955, he was president of the Texas Savings and Loan League. He is a director of the Southwestern Savings and Loan League. Gus was chairman of the Civil Service Board for nine years. He is a member of the Oak Cliff Chamber of Commerce. He is a director of the Kiwanis Club. Gus is also a member of the Dallas Bar Association and of the Texas Bar Association.

Gus and Valeta are active in the Cliff Temple Baptist Church. He is now chairman of the Board of Deacons, and he is also a trustee of the church. He is a director of the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Valeta has taught a Sunday School class for young mothers for thirty years.

Gus and Valeta have two children: Gus Lindsay, Jr. and Marilyn.

Gus Lindsay, Jr. was born on September 4, 1928, in Dallas, Texas. He is a graduate of Sunset High School and of the University of Texas. Gus Lindsay married Wanda Chandler on November 11, 1949, in Dallas.

Gus Lindsay has been employed by the Magnolia Oil Company since 1948. He is now sub-section supervisor of the gas settlement department.

Gus Lindsay and Wanda are members of Cliff Temple Baptist Church. He has been organist since 1950. Wanda has taught in the Primary Department of Sunday School.

Gus Lindsay and Wanda have one child, Susan Lynn, who was born on February 22, 1954.

Marilyn was born in Dallas, on September 26, 1930. She is a graduate of Sunset High School and of Baylor University. While at Baylor, Marilyn was a member of Phi Gamma Nu, a

business fraternity. Since her graduation, she has been employed by the Sun Oil Company. She is a secretary in the public relations department.

Bester Berry

Bester was born in Sturgis, Mississippi, on March 13, 1899. He is a graduate of Pecan Gap High School and of East Texas State College. Bester married Martha Haddock on December 2, 1919, in Cooper, Texas. Bester taught school to help earn his way through college.

From 1932 to 1954, Bester was chief real estate appraiser for the United States government in the Dallas District which includes Texas and parts of adjoining states.

Bester has always been active in civic and in church work. He is now city councilman and mayor pro tem of Lewisville, Texas. He is a member of the Advisory Board to the County Judge of Denton County. Bester is past president of the Engineers Employees Credit Union. He is a member of the Lions Club, and he is a Mason. Bester is chairman of the Board of Stewards and superintendent of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church at Lewisville.

Lillian was born at Needmore, Texas, on June 19, 1904. She married Carl Meade on September 12, 1920, at Pecan Gap, Texas. Lillian is now an artist and engraver in Los Angeles. She and Carl have two children: Johnny Carl, born May 6, 1923; and Betty Jo, born December 8, 1926.

Weldon was born at Needmore, Texas, on December 19, 1906. He attended Howard Payne College. Weldon married Lucille Brown on December 19, 1931. A daughter, Marcella, was born to this marriage on October 8, 1932. Lucille passed away soon after the birth of Marcella. On November 3, 1934, Weldon married Lillian Holland at Hamlin, Texas. He is now engaged in the general oil field contracting business. Throughout his life, Weldon has been active in the Baptist church. He has been a choir leader for many years. He has been a Mason since 1928. Weldon has also served on the school board on several occasions. He and Lillian have five children: Edna June, born August 23, 1935; Sarah Jane, born July 27, 1939; Charlene, born November 2, 1943; Christelle, born January 18, 1946; and Linda Carlyn, born July 13, 1950.

Newman was born on June 4, 1910, at Albany, Texas. He married Lillian Alma Prichard at Woodson, Texas, on April 1,

1931. Newman has been active in the Masons since 1938. He is also a member of the Quarterback Club and of the Little League of Coleman, Texas. Newman is now engaged in the oil production business. He and Lillian have four children: Gary Wayne, born April 6, 1933; Jo Ann, born June 1, 1935; Phillip Mack, born October 6, 1943; and Vonda Raye, born July 23, 1945.

Adrian was born at Pecan Gap, Texas, on March 6, 1918. He married Emma Jane Howe in Fort Worth, Texas. A son, Adrian, Jr., was born to this marriage on September 8, 1940. Adrian and Emma Jane were divorced in 1942. Adrian later married Winnifred Harrison in London, England.

Conclusion

The center of activity of the community in which Hudson Berry, his wife, Sarah Anthony, their children, and their grandchildren lived was the Fork Shoals Baptist Church. The interest which this family and their descendants have shown in the church, in the school, and in the community activities of this area have contributed greatly toward the development of the social, of the educational, and of the religious life in this part of South Carolina.

When David and Lucinda Berry, and their children, together with the families of William Berry, of Mary Williams, and of Nathan Berry moved to Mississippi, the center of activity for these families became the Cherry Creek community. These families established the Cherry Creek Baptist Church. Nathan Manley Berry was superintendent of the Sunday School and a deacon in this church for over forty years. The membership of this church was composed, for the most part, of the descendants of Hudson Berry.

When the descendants of David Berry moved from the Cherry Creek community to Choctaw and Oktibbeha Counties, the family church became the Wake Forest Baptist Church. This church adjoined the farms of Reverend Augustus Posey Berry, of Ralph Hannah, and of Reverend Non Quincy Adams.

The influence emanating from the Fork Shoals Baptist Church community, the Cherry Creek Baptist Church community, and the Wake Forest Baptist Church community has been far reaching in its consequences. The present generation is richer in character, in background, and in experience by reason of the religious devotion, and of the uprightness of living of their forefathers in these rural communities.

A Compilation Of
The Berry, Gaines,
And Harrison Families

DESCENDANTS OF HUDSON BERRY*

Hudson Berry Senior b 10 Sep 1752 d 13 Jan 1840 m 27 June 1775
Sarah Anthony b 3 Nov 1756 d 26 Apr 1842 dau of John Anthony,
Caswell Co., N. C., son of James Anthony, Hanover Co., Va.

Children:

- I. Nancy Berry b 17 Aug 1777 N.C. d 1811 Greenville Co., S.C.
- II. William Berry b 17 Aug 1780 N.C. d 14 June 1857 Tippah Co., Miss.
- III. Elizabeth Berry b 14 Mar 1784 N.C. d 18 Apr 1839 Greenville Co., S.C.
- IV. Micajah Berry b 3 Aug 1786 N.C. d 8 Jan 1859 Greenville Co., S.C.
- V. David Berry b 30 Aug 1789 d 29 Aug 1843 Pontotoc Co., Miss.
- VI. Nathan Berry b 3 Nov 1791 d 25 Feb 1840 Greenville Co., S.C.
- VII. Mary Berry b 17 Apr 1794 d 30 Apr 1872 Anderson Co., S.C.
- VIII. Hudson Berry Jr b 5 June 1796 d 27 July 1853. In the 1850 Census of Tippah Co., Miss. he appears with the family of his brother, David Berry who had died seven years before.
- IX. Sarah Berry b 8 Mar 1801 d 1855. "Sarah Berry married Tully Francis Sullivan, son of Nancy (Bolling) and James Sullivan II. They had three children: James Bolling Sullivan m Elizabeth Griffin; Robert Sullivan; Sara Ann Sullivan; and descendants living in Rome, Ga." ("South Carolinians in the Revolution" by Sara Ervin Sullivan, 1949, by permission.)

The above birth dates are from the William Berry Bible, containing a sheet with entries of Hudson Berry and his family, used by permission of the owner, Mr. Wm. Micajah Spencer II.

I. NANCY BERRY

Nancy Berry m William Arnold, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Wright) Arnold of Surry Co., N.C. Wright and Washington ancestry may be secured from the Washington Number of Tyler's Quarterly Historical & Genealogical Magazine Vol. IV No. 3 (Jan. 1923); from "The Unknown Washington" by Eleanor Cochran Reed (1950 Brookfield Pub. Co., Box 4933, Phila.); and from "Catawba Frontier" by Mary Elinor Lazenby (1950 Washington, D.C.).

The children of Nancy (Berry) and William Arnold were:

- John W. Arnold, an heir of Nancy (Berry) Arnold, was out of the state at time of final settlement of Hudson Berry's estate in 1852, Greenville Co., S.C. Nothing is known of him.
- 1.—Elizabeth Arnold b 23 June 1798 d 9 Oct 1879 bur near Honea Path, S.C. in a Gaines cemetery where it is thought her father, William Arnold was bur.
- 2.—Lawson Terry Arnold b 11 June 1800 d 29 Oct 1891 bur First Baptist Church cemetery, Anderson, S.C.
- 3.—Millicent Amelia Arnold b 1802 d 7 Feb 1855 bur Rabun Creek Baptist Church cemetery, Laurens Co., S.C.
- 4.—Clarissa Arnold b 5 Sep 1804 d 30 Dec 1890 bur Shady Grove Baptist Church cemetery, Anderson Co., S.C.
- 1. Elizabeth Arnold m Silas Gaines, son of Edmund Pendleton and Susannah (Broadus) Gaines; he was b 12 Sep 1796 d 17 Aug 1838. Their ch:
 - Micajah Berry Gaines b 5 Dec 1820 m Bathsheba Hightower.

*Abbreviations: b-born; m-married; d-died; ch-child or children; CSA-Confederate States Army; WW-World War; bur-buried; dau-daughter.

Their dau Mrs. B. A. Shelton (probably Janie) was in Faulkner Co., Ark. in 1880, the same year their dau Mrs. G. T. Gullett (probably Nancy Elizabeth) was in Lauderdale Co., Tenn.

- 5.—Nancy Caroline Gaines b 11 Jan 1822 d 23 Feb 1891
—Amanda Gaines b 5 Sep 1824 d 5 Aug 1900
- 6.—Louisa Jane Gaines b 18 Dec 1826 d 19 Jan 1911
- 7.—Mary Pendleton Gaines b 18 Jan 1829 d 25 Aug 1868
—Frances Harriet Gaines (her family appears in "Genealogy of Randolph Murff" by Paul B. Murff, 1955 Floydada, Texas.)
- 8.—Henry Johnson Gaines b 15 Mar 1833 d 30 May 1906
—Elizabeth Gaines b 23 Apr 1837 d 27 Nov 1916 m Vincent Austin
2. Lawson Terry Arnold m 8 July 1827 Mary W. Machen b 25 July 1811 d 22 Sep 1887
—Hudson Berry Arnold b 20 July 1828 d 17 Dec 1862 m Florilla Hall
—Frances C. Arnold b 15 Jan 1831 m C. P. Pressnell ch John; Susan (to Ga.)
- 9.—John Lewis Arnold b 14 July 1833
—Nancy C. Arnold 1837-1853
- 10.—Grace Greenwood Arnold b 5 Mar 1843 d 18 May 1931
- 11.—Sarah Elizabeth Arnold b 15 Mar 1846
—Mary Anne Arnold b 27 Apr 1850 d 29 Jan 1891 m Charles Spencer
3. Millicent Amelia Arnold m about 1821 William Mahaffey son of Martin and Nancy (Hopkins) Mahaffey; he was b 23 Dec 1795 d 23 June 1864.
—Nancy Melvina Mahaffey 1822-1904
—Cynthia Nesbitt Mahaffey 1825-1881 m (1) Mr. Anderson (2) Mr. Irvin
- 12.—Sanford Berry Mahaffey b Sep 1837
—Elizabeth Gaines Mahaffey b 1 Sep 1832 d 6 Mar 1889 m Robert Edwin Gaines, son of Enoch and Nancy (Shumate) Gaines.
- 13.—Mary Babb Mahaffey b 10 Oct 1833 d 24 Jan 1919, Bay City, Texas.
- 14.—Lawson Thomas Mahaffey 1837-1880
—Sara Sullivan Mahaffey 1840-1860 m Stanton Cox
- 15.—Katherine Amelia Mahaffey 1843-1924
—William Harrison Mahaffey 1847-1925 approx.
4. Clarissa Arnold m 5 June 1827 Rev. Nathaniel Gaines b 24 Feb 1798 d 24 May 1878, son of Edmund Pendleton and Susannah (Broadus) Gaines (1764-1840).
16.—Frances Sara Gaines b 7 Mar 1828 d 7 Apr 1915
17.—Martha Ann Gaines b 23 Sep 1829 d 5 Sep 1864
18.—William Arnold Gaines b 28 Feb 1831 d 29 May 1916
19.—Tilman Rowland Gaines b 27 Oct 1834 d 20 Nov 1899 (Chaplain CSA)
20.—Tandy Walker Gaines b 16 Dec 1836 d 14 Feb 1863 (CSA)
—Lawson Pressley Gaines b 17 Mar 1839 d 27 Jan 1863 (CSA); m 30 Oct 1861 Bettie Blackburn ch James Pressley Gaines m Gertrude Bates and had son James P. Gaines, Jr.
—Nancy E. Gaines b 28 June 1841 d 2 Dec 1862 m 28 Oct 1862 Oliver Howard.
—Marshall Benjamin Gaines b 26 Sep 1844 d 21 Dec 1928 m (1)

18 May 1873 Loutitia Isabel Mattison (7 Jan 1856-25 Feb 1893) ch: Milton Mattison; Tecora Isabel m J. D. Rogers; Charles Manley m Mary Dendy; Emma Caroline m Neill Sligh; Alice Jean m James Rogers; Dr. Claude Benjamin m Signe Schwartz; James B. m Marjorie Garrett.

Marshall Benjamin Gaines m (2) 15 Nov 1894 Eliza Gantt ch: Kathleen m J. Broadus Bagwell; Anna m Glan Zane; Marshall; John William m Phyllis Bourzeale.

—Edmund Pendleton Gaines b 4 Nov 1846 d 3 Jan 1927 m (1) 26 Nov 1873 Addie Ballentine ch Cecil; Herbert; Martha; Thula m James Ballentine; William; Burton Grover m Annie Ledbetter ch Sam Burton, Marvin, Kathleen, Louise, Addie Gaines. Edmund Pendleton Gaines m (2) 27 Dec 1896 Jane Wyatt, who lived to be 100.

5. Nancy Caroline Gaines m Frederick Bagwell

—Berry Bagwell 1818-1899

—William Bagwell m (1) Jane McClary (2) Hanie Henderson

—John Lewis Bagwell m Nannie Eleanor Callaham ch Mary Bagwell.

—Silas Gaines Bagwell b 3 Feb 1861 d 6 Aug 1909 m Minnie Lake Chiles b 25 Oct 1867 d 4 Dec 1941 ch Elizabeth; Fred; Silas Gaines Bagwell Jr.

—Robert Arnold Bagwell, graduate University of Texas; practiced law in Washington and Oregon; died Little Rock, Ark., aged 70.

—Mary Bagwell m James J. McCuen, Princeton, S.C.

—Callie Bagwell m Mr. Poore

—Lou Bagwell m William Bagwell

—Harriet Bagwell m Isaac Harper

6. Louisa Jane Gaines m John Wesley Shearer b 5 Feb 1832 d 25 Aug 1905, son of Andrew and Gilly Shearer ch

21.—Mary Elizabeth Shearer b 10 Nov 1859 d 13 Dec 1944

—John Harrison Shearer b 8 Apr 1862 m (1) Hattie Mills (2) Samantha Parker

22.—Martha Pauline Shearer b 7 Mar 1867 d Feb 1901

23.—William Henry Shearer b 29 Dec 1870 d 6 Mar 1948

7. Mary Pendleton Gaines m Bayliss Jordan. Their ch: Henry; Mack; Elizabeth m Mr. McLees; Nellie m Mr. Cheek; Margaret Louise m James Nathan Berry (No. 143); Berry Jordan.

8. Henry Johnson Gaines m (1) Henrietta Smith b 29 Dec 1836 d 11 June 1882, dau of Arthur Williams and Polly (Webster) Smith, who was dau of James Rhody Webster.

—Martha Gaines m Zedekiah Estes

24.—John Henry Gaines b 21 Jan 1865 d 12 Oct 1942

—Silas Arthur Gaines 1867-1901

—William Berry Gaines b 27 Sep 1869 m Carrie Gaines (dau of James Hampton Gaines and his 3rd wife Mrs. Sarah Helen (Hoke) McCullough Gaines) ch Henrietta; Nelle m Austin Dillard; Carolyn; Dorothy m James Roper.

25.—Ida Lou Gaines b 2 Mar 1872 d 29 May 1935

—Henrietta E. Gaines b 14 Oct 1875 m Rev. D. D. Richardson

Henry Johnson Gaines m (2) Kiziah McClary

26.—Bessie Lee Gaines b 28 May 1885

- B. Frank Gaines b 20 Dec 1888 m Floride Peden, dau of Archie Lee and Janie (Willis) Peden-
 - a. Janie Gaines m Ira Page ch Karen; Larry Page
 - b. Frankie Floride Gaines m James T. Moore
 - c. Henry Peden Gaines m Olive Weatherspoon ch Henry P. Gaines Jr
 - d. Archie Willis Gaines m Lois Freeman ch Archie Willis Gaines Jr
 - e. D. Hamlin Gaines m Doris Owens ch Wade Douglas Gaines
 - f. Doris Amelia Gaines m Chas. M. Britt ch Amy Britt
 - g. Tellie Eliza Gaines m Harold Minton ch a son
 - h. Christine Gaines
- B. Frank Gaines is a past president of the Reunion.
- 27.—Allie Mae Gaines b 15 Aug 1890
- 9. John Lewis Arnold Sr m (1) Nettie Banks ch
 - 28.—John Lewis Arnold Jr
 - Lucia Arnold
- John Lewis Arnold Sr m (2) Ella Johnson ch Arthur; Robert; Henry and
- 29.—Quincy L. Arnold
 - Annie Arnold m Chas. Forrest ch Charles Forrest Jr
- John Lewis Arnold Sr m (3) Anne Stepp
- 10. Grace Greenwood Arnold (organizer of Hudson Berry Chapter DAR and Regent fourteen years) m John Robert Cochran Sr
 - Ernest Cochran (Federal Judge) m Miss Lewis ch Ernest Cochran Jr.
- 30.—Pearl Cochran, organizer and President Anderson County Federation of Women's Clubs.
- 31.—Olive Patterson Cochran, several times Regent Hudson Berry Chapter DAR
 - Eleanor Cochran m Prentiss B. Reed ch Eleanor (Reed) Alter. Eleanor Cochran Reed is the writer of "The Unknown Washington."
 - Grace Cochran m W. Mack Sherard ch Lydia m Wm. E. Brackett have Wm. E. Brackett Jr. and Marion M. Brackett.
 - John R. Cochran Jr (many years Postmaster, Anderson, S.C.) m Miss Chisholm ch John R. Cochran III
- 11. Sarah Elizabeth Arnold m B. F. Wilson
 - Minnie Wilson 1870-1953 for many years hostess at First Baptist Church, and active worker in Red Cross, Anderson, S.C.
 - Claudia Wilson m Wm. B. King ch Sara King.
 - Nelle Wilson m William Divver ch Elizabeth; Miriam (Divver) Gambrell has dau Betty Gambrell.
- 12. Sanford Berry Mahaffey m (1) Barbara Switzer (2) Henrietta Rogers dau of James and Cynthia (Dial) Rogers; their dau
 - Anna Mahaffey m Robert Livingston Wolff ch Amy m Clarence Long and had:
 - a. Evelyn m Thomas L. Patterson ch Jerry; Evelyn Ann Patterson
 - b. Robert Livingston Long.
- 13. Mary Babb Mahaffey m George Henry Jordan (1851-1904)
 - Ralph Henry Jordan Sr m Minerva Pauline Switzer, dau of Katherine Amelia (Mahaffey) Switzer (No. 15) ch:

- a. Mary DeLou Jordan m Wm Marvin Scruggs ch Mary Katherine (m Douglas Little ch Gloria Thaine; Stephen Robert Little); Gloria Landrum (m John Wesley Lambert Jr ch Barbara Ann; Judy Elaine Lambert).
 - b. Ralph Henry Jordan Jr m Stella Johnson ch Ralph Henry III (m Nadine Brown ch Ralph Henry Jordan IV); Winifred (m John Ross Harris ch John Ross Harris Jr; Richard Spencer Harris II).
 - c. Rosa Jordan m Dr. Joseph Henry McCullough ch Joseph Henry Jr; John Jordan McCullough.
14. Lawson Thomas Mahaffey m 18 June 1868 Sara Cureton Sullivan (1844-1920)
32.—Sarah Sullivan Mahaffey 1869-1943
33.—Claudia Amelia Mahaffey 1871-1894
34.—Pauline Hortense Mahaffey
35.—Walter Thomas Mahaffey
15. Katherine Amelia Mahaffey m 6 Feb 1868 David A. Switzer (1831-1904)
—Rosa Amelia Switzer m Dr. John Broadus Stepp ch Katherine m Robert G. Taylor; Elizabeth m Robert B. Olney.
—Minerva Pauline Switzer m Ralph Henry Jordan Sr (No. 13)
—David Arnold Switzer (1878-1937) m Carrie Elizabeth Jacobs.
16. Frances Sara Gaines m 21 July 1850 William Riley b 1 June 1823 d 30 Apr 1897; he was son of Nancy (Taylor) and James Riley; and grandson of Patrick Riley b 1740 Co. Antrim, Ireland, and as early as 1768 in Old Ninety Six Dist., S.C.
36.—Mary Jane Riley b 29 Nov 1851 d 11 Jan 1936, Anderson, S.C.
37.—James Gaines Riley b 18 May 1853 d 10 Apr 1924, Anderson, S.C.
38.—Clara Lou Riley b 28 July 1854 d 9 Aug 1927, Mt. Creek cem. Anderson Co.
39.—Nancy Ida Riley b 13 Oct 1857 d 29 Apr 1942, Anderson, S.C.
40.—Fannie Sallie Riley b 7 Sep 1860 d 23 May 1941; her twin d.y.
41.—Minnie Lee Riley (twin) b 23 July 1865 d 13 May 1945, Anderson, S.C.
42.—William Melzar Riley (twin) b 23 July 1865 d 9 Dec 1929, Anderson, S.C.
43.—Joseph Prevost Riley b 24 Oct 1867 d 6 Jan 1944, Atlanta, Ga.
17. Martha Ann Gaines m 5 Apr 1851 as his 2nd wife Andrew Ramsay b 10 Feb 1819 d 2 Nov 1900.
44.—Clara Jane Ramsay b 15 Sep 1855 d 29 May 1945, Anderson, S.C.
45.—Dr. David Marshall Ramsay b 10 Oct 1857.
46.—Mary Lou Ramsay b 10 Feb 1860 d 5 May 1920 (another source: 1919).
47.—Laura Ann Ramsay b 21 Mar 1862 d 11 July 1946
48.—Martha Caroline Ramsay b 19 Aug 1864 d 7 Oct 1950
18. Rev. William Arnold Gaines m (1) 19 Jan 1854 "Mary Elizabeth Gaines, dau of Enoch and Nancy (Shumate) Gaines"; she was b 24 June 1834 d 21 Oct 1878, bur Damascus Baptist Church cemetery, Greenwood Co., S.C. Quotation marks indicate extracts from the unpublished manuscript of the late Dr. Joseph Arnold Gaines.
49.—"John Milton Gaines" b 2 Dec 1854; State Senator from Edgefield and Greenwood counties, S.C.; active in public affairs; State Agent Life Ins. Co. of Virginia at Greenwood, S.C.

- 50.—“Anna Maria Gaines”
 —“Robert Edwin Gaines m Janet Harris” ch Elizabeth Pendleton
 m William Judson Gaines, son of No. 50. “Dr. Gaines graduated
 from Furman University, Greenville, S.C. 1886, was instructor
 of mathematics there 1882-1887 and later received from there
 the degree of Litt. D. He was a graduate student at Johns-
 Hopkins and at Harvard Universities. Since 1890 he has been
 on the faculty of the University of Richmond, Va., and is now
 retired.
- 51.—“Mary Emmeline Gaines” b 29 Nov 1864 d 3 Feb 1949 grad-
 uated from Greenville (S.C.) Woman's College 1883, and taught
 there fifteen years before going to University of Arizona,
 where she was professor of English from 1923 until retirement.
 “Rev. William Arnold Gaines m (2) Emma Missouri Bookhardt
 —James Paul Gaines m Jimmie Pauline Brown” ch J. P.; Elise;
 Francis Bookhardt; Wm. Edwin; Mary Elizabeth Gaines.
 —Clarissa Arnold Gaines m W. G. Fulton
- 52.—“Francis Pendleton Gaines Sr.”
19. Rev. Tilman Rowland Gaines m 24 July 1862 Julia Gaffney dau of
 Henry Gaffney.
 —Andrew Broadus Gaines b 12 Nov 1863 m Frannie Bobo (dau
 of Martin and Ann Gordon Bobo) ch Beverly (m Lillian Holt
 ch Beverly Gaines); Mabel; Wm. B. (m Miss McDonald ch
 Margretta Gaines); Robert M. m and has dau Sue Frank
 Gaines.
- 53.—Edgar Henry Gaines
- 54.—Elizabeth Clara Gaines b 3 Mar 1868
 —Lewis Reynold Gaines
 —Herbert Muller Gaines m Madge Metts ch Lucille m John C.
 Bolt, Sr.
 a. Eleanor Jane m Joseph J. Hunter ch Carey Ann; J. J.
 Hunter II
 b. John C. Bolt Jr m Doris Schoen ch John C. III; Sandra
 Jean; Doris Gwen Bolt.
 c. Lucille Gaines m Geo. Robert Davenport ch Mark L. Daven-
 port.
- 55.—Tilman Rowland Gaines Jr
 —David Merritt Gaines
20. Tandy Walker Gaines m 27 Feb 1859 Josephine Clement
- 56.—Cora Alpine Gaines b 28 Aug 1860 d 29 Feb 1933
 —Maxwell Cassius Gaines had dau Lillian Corinne Gaines
21. Mary Elizabeth Shirley m 19 Dec 1877 James A. Shirley son of Wm
 & Cassandra (Elgin) Shirley
- 57.—Selma Shirley b 18 Sep 1879
 —Frank Shirley b 3 Dec 1880 m Margaret Williamson ch:
 a. Margaret m Mr. Halasz ch Gilbert; Charles; George Halasz.
 b. Frank Shirley Jr killed WW II
 c. James Alexander Shirley m Virginia Bledsoe ch Jan Shirley
 d. Raymond Shirley m Betty
- 58.—Mary S. Shirley b 3 Sep 1882
 —Cara Shirley
 —Lucy Shirley m (1) Thomas Bolt (2) W. T. Edwards
 —Lillian Shirley

- Annie Shirley m G. Clyde Shirley ch George E. Shirley m Virginia Bruck.
 - Margaret Shirley m J. A. Tolbert ch
 - a. Lucy Elizabeth Tolbert m Ron Davis
 - b. Joseph David Tolbert
 - c. Margaret Tolbert m Robert Foster ch Robert Foster Jr (twins)
 - d. Robert Tolbert m Caroline Reames ch James Carroll Tolbert.
 - James A Shirley Jr m Mildred Johnson of Oklahoma
 - Helen Shirley m H. A. Schubiger ch James Benjamin; Margaret Ann Schubiger.
22. Martha Pauline Shearer m 9 June 1889 John Franklyn McClure
- Grace McClure m (1) John Snead (2) Chester Anson Canfield
 - a. Mary Virginia Canfield m James Allen Glass
 - b. Grace Elizabeth Canfield m Otis T. Holliday ch O. T. Jr.; Sally Ann; Chester William Holliday.
 - Bessie Mae McClure m John C. Rayburn ch Joseph L m Eddie Rose McDonald and have J. L. Rayburn, Jr.
 - William Wallace McClure 1893-1918
 - John Wesley McClure m (1) Melita Horney ch John W. Jr; Grace; Chester Lee m Frances See.
John Wesley McClure m (2) Marie Piatt ch Priscilla Leigh McClure.
 - George Thomas McClure 1897-1927 m Janet Fulk ch G. T. Jr m Eleane Zena.
23. William Henry Shearer m (1) Mary Stephens, mother of ch; m (2) Miss Ida Hall
- Alvin Shearer m Anna Pauline Brown
 - a. Betty m Hugh D. Elkins ch H. D. Jr; Wm; Deborah Elkins
 - b. Anna Comnena Shearer m Joseph Rogers ch Joanna; Richard Rogers
 - Louise Shearer m J. Walter Sanders Sr ch J. Walter Sanders Jr.
 - Daisy Shearer m H. F. Holder ch Margaret m Frank Floyd ch Henry; Jean Floyd
 - Comnena Shearer m R. E. Lawrence ch Robert Shearer Lawrence
 - Maimie Shearer m W. E. Brewer
 - a. Elizabeth Brewer m Boyce Winchester ch Jean Winchester
 - b. Wilmer Brewer Jr m Margaret Lee Jordan
24. John Henry Gaines m Lou Tribble, dau of Margaret Anne (Webster) and Capt. Robert Orr Tribble, Townville, S.C. Margaret Anne (Webster) Tribble was half-sister of John Henry Gaines grandmother (on his mother's side), Polly (Webster) Smith. He was for many years a rural carrier at Honea Path, S.C.; many times President of Berry-Gaines-Harrison Reunion; and an experienced collector of items for family history. He actively supported all suggestions for a publication of the large amount of data gathered by many descendants of Hudson Berry, and kept alive interest in the Reunion during the war years when it was impossible to have the annual meetings. We are greatly indebted to him in many ways.
- Henry Ernest Gaines m Genevieve Rubeck ch Howard Wendell Gaines, a graduate of Yale; Milton J. Gaines, now attending there. Their father for many years has been on the faculty of Olympia (Wash.) High School.

- Mary Eloise Gaines
- John Gordon Gaines m Ruth Georgia Anderson ch John Edward Gaines
- 25. Ida Louise Gaines m 22 Dec 1897 Rev Silas Archie McDaniel
- 59.—Ethel Hortense McDaniel
 - Paul Gaines McDaniel m Edra Miller ch Paul Gaines McDaniel Jr
 - Henrietta Elizabeth McDaniel m Julius Glenn Tatum ch J. G. Jr; Mary Louise Tatum.
- 60.—Silas Archie McDaniel Jr
 - Ida Louise McDaniel m Louis Henry Heymann ch Lawrence Henry; Roslyn Annette.
 - Wm. Henry McDaniel m Louise Miller ch William Henry McDaniel Jr.
- 26. Bessie Lee Gaines m J. E. Knight
 - Wm. Henry Knight m Georgia Graham ch William; Barbara; Mary Ellen Knight.
 - Malcolm Knight m Lou Hall
 - Rachel Knight m Thomas Terry Adkins ch Thomas T. Adkins Jr.
- 27. Allie Mae Gaines m Wm. Henry McJunkin
 - Joseph Henry McJunkin m Rilla Waters ch Joan m Joe Rackley; Wm. Chas. McJunkin.
 - Elizabeth Haseltine McJunkin m Robert Eugene Vaughan ch R. E. Jr; Patricia Louise; Marian Gaines Vaughan.
 - William Strickland McJunkin m Frances Foster Sheldon
 - Chas. Marion McJunkin m Fauleen Rebecca King ch Carlie Roy McJunkin
- 28. John Lewis Arnold Jr m (1) Annie Oliver dau of C. C. & Matilda (Flournoy) Oliver.
 - 61.—Clarence Banks Arnold
- John Lewis Arnold Jr m (2) Alice Green dau of James Washington (1831-1879) and Sarah Louisa (Griffin) Green (1839-1905)-
 - Sarah Arnold m Dr. Arthur Finley Link ch Mary Alice Link
 - Alice Arnold 1911-1933, twin with
 - Annette Arnold m Z. T. Crouch ch Mary Alice; Joe Ray Crouch.
- 29. Quincy L. Arnold m Martha Hall
 - Lucia Arnold m Charles Minor Jr son of No. 31
 - Margaret Arnold m Robert Midkiff ch Malinda; Lucia; Martha Midkiff
 - Quincy Arnold m Elizabeth Creighton ch Bettie Arnold
 - Chas. Forrest Arnold m Lina McSween Vance ch Robert Quincy; Chas. F. Arnold Jr.
- 30. Pearl Cochran m Rufus Fant son of George and Myra Fant
 - George Cochran Fant m Georgia Marshall
 - a. Louise Fant m Homer W. Fuller ch Geo. Carey; Margaret Fant Fuller.
 - b. Margaret Fant m Guy Lipscomb ch Margaret Marshall; Adeline Louise; Georgia Fant Lipscomb.
 - c. George Cochran Fant Jr m Helen Harrison Mustin.
 - Rufus Fant Jr m Lillian Jones ch Derrell m Andrew Hutchison.
 - Marshall Fant m Lou Ellen Ligon

- a. Marshall Fant Jr m Dorothy Smith ch Dorothy Deane; Marshall Fant III.
 - b. William Ligon Fant m Edith Koen
 - Francis Fant m Josephine Young ch Francis Jr; Lind Fant.
31. Olive Patterson Cochran m Charles S. Minor Sr
- Charles S. Minor Jr m Lucia Arnold (dau of No. 29) ch Margaret Minor
 - St. Clair Minor killed WW I
 - Olive Minor m John M. Betts ch Olive Patterson Cochran Betts; John M. Betts Jr.
32. Sara Sullivan Mahaffey m Robert Lee Meares 2 Dec 1895 (after death of his first wife, her sister, Claudia Amelia Mahaffey) -
- Guy Maurice Meares m Roberta Jordan ch Guy M. Jr; Roberta Meares
 - Carrie Eliza Meares
 - Jefferson Sullivan Meares m Ruth Harrelson ch Martha Elizabeth (m Dr. Hugh Smith ch Bonnie Ruth; Hugh Jr; Jefferson Howard Smith); Samuel Meares m Mrs. Laura (Russell) Warren.
 - Sara Helen Meares
33. Claudia Amelia Mahaffey m Robert Lee Meares as his first wife
- Herman Eugene Meares 1889-1937
 - R. L. Meares Jr m Norine Dickerson ch R. L. Meares III (m Naida Lochamy); Edward Dickinson Meares m Portia Keller ch Patricia Aileen; Deborah Ann Meares.
34. Pauline Hortense Mahaffey m 23 Dec 1897 Walter M. Nash Sr (1875-1946)
- Sara Mary Nash, Corres. Sec'y Berry-Gaines-Harrison Reunion
 - Hortense Eugenia Nash m John W. Rapp ch Helen (m Geo. Adrian ch Karen Sue); John W. Rapp Jr.
 - Walter Milton Nash Jr. m Mary Austin ch W. M. Nash III (m Margaret Jane Miller ch Mary Jane Nash).
 - Lois Nash m L. Earle Parsons ch Pauline Elizabeth m John Hellams; Jackson Earle Parsons.
 - Robert Alfred Nash m (1) Grace Chapman (2) Mrs. Nan (Andrews) Stroup ch Nancy Lee
 - Pauline Nash m Rev. Lucius W. Corder ch Ann Nash; Lucy Pauline; Mary Helen.
 - Claudia Ellen Nash m Robert C. Wasson ch Wm. N. (m Mary Burton ch Kimberley Jayne); Barbara; Ellen Jane Wasson.
 - Annette Nash m Ithiel W. Hellams ch Ithiel Jr; Robert Milton Hellams.
35. Walter Thomas Mahaffey Sr m 13 June 1876 Rosa Wham 1897-1953.
- Bonnie Bess Mahaffey
 - Margaret Mahaffey m Raymond Childress
 - Sara Grace Mahaffey 1906-1931
 - Walter Thomas Mahaffey Jr m Sara Greer ch Mary Lynn Mahaffey
 - Rosa Nelle Mahaffey 1911-1948 m W. J. Cleveland ch Rebecca Jane Cleveland.
36. Mary Jane Riley m 8 May 1873 Joel Harper son of Wm & Nancy (Cox) Harper.

- Joel Charles Harper m Eula Young ch Ruth m (1) Ed Kurtz (2) Raymond Carr.
 - Robert George Harper m Nancy Duckworth
 - James Paul Harper m Curtys Mattison ch Cary m Mary Ann Lanham
 - Nancy Frances Harper m James Williams Martin ch Joel (m Florence Streeter ch Lewis Martin); Nan Martin-Galloway; Frank Martin.
 - Cary Harper m Janie Kennedy, and his twin
 - Gary Harper m Damaris Stubbs ch Gary Harper Jr.
37. James Gaines Riley m 2 Sep 1877 Sarah Antoinette Reid (1858-1926) dau of Thomas Lytle and Anna (Sitton) Reid.
- Ida Montgomery Riley m Wm. Franklin Pearson (1876-1916) son of Eugenia (Thomson) and Rev. Wm. Franklin Pearson, a well known and loved Presbyterian minister of Abbeville Co., S.C.
 - a. Sarah Elizabeth m Dallas David Lee (son of Herbert and Martha (Chamblain) Lee) ch William David Lee.
 - b. Montie Riley m Edward Wood Smith (son of Miriam (Wood) and Andrew Postell Smith) ch William Franklin; Edward Darrell; Mary Ann Smith.
 - Daisy Nancy Riley m Alfred Newton Campbell (son of Christiana (Williams) and Col. Lewis Campbell) ch Sarah Elise m Percy Osteen Jr (son of Percy and Harriet (Fant) Osteen) ch Nancy Cummings; Sallie Marie; Mary Ann Osteen.
 - Annie Frances Riley m Neill A. McKeithan, son of Hosea and Annie (McNaughton) McKeithan
 - a. Sarah Alberta m Luther Campbell
 - b. N. A. McKeithan Jr m Doris Graves ch N. A. McKeithan III
 - c. Annie Montgomery m Raymond Campbell, son of LeRoy and Caroline (Owens) Campbell; ch: Raymond Neill m Shirley Tucker; Caroline Campbell.
 - d. Kathryn Henry m George Barnett, son of Forest and Eva (Eubanks) Barnett; ch: George Neill; Samuel James; Julian Henry Barnett.
 - Edwards Murray Riley (Capt. MC, USN, WW I and II; holds WW Victory Medal and American Defense Service medal) m Genevieve Stavely Sutton, dau of D. S. and Miriam (Eads) Sutton.
 - Mary Reid Riley
38. Clara Lou Riley m Zera Burriss
- Leila Burriss m Hodges Bowie ch
 - a. Joseph Bowie
 - b. Willie m Jack Welborn ch Jack Jr m Betty Speer ch Jan; Cynthia Welborn
 - c. Patrick m Mabel Chapel ch Thomas James; Patrick Bowie Jr.
 - d. Mildred m Jack Steele ch Virginia m Dr. Marion Waters.
 - e. Aldene m Sloan Martin ch Sloan Jr; William Martin
 - Alice Burriss m James Cochran
 - a. Charles Cochran
 - b. Mack m Mary Parker ch Helen; Eleanor; Lewis; Raymond Cochran.
 - c. Mattie Lou Cochran
 - d. Robert Cochran m Frances McAlister ch James Robert (m

- Linda McLeod ch Debbie); Henry Francis; Frances Cochran.
 - Prue Burriss m Edna Massey ch Robert; Guy; Zella Lou; Helen; Prue Burriss Jr.
 - Mona Burriss
 - Collie Burriss m (1) Mr. Wright (2) T. L. Little
 - a. Christine Wright m Ad Fant ch Julia Anne m W. H. Young; Peggy m Dan LaFoy; Nancy m Alvin Moore; Chrystine Fant.
 - Kirk Burriss m Susan Gilmer ch Aldene; Dan Burriss.
 - Zell Burriss m Blanche Johnston ch Elizabeth m Wm. Keel; Martha m Marshall Anderson; Kyle Burriss.
 - Eustace Burriss m Lois Reynolds ch Riley; Nelle; Selena; Alice; Kathleen Burriss.
 - Frank Burriss m Mary Cook ch Mary; Frankie Burriss
 - Helen Burriss, and twin-
 - Homer Burriss m Faye Brooks.
39. Nancy Ida Riley m 24 Feb 1878 John A. Pruitt son of Joshua and Rachel Pruitt.
- Joshua Andrew Pruitt m Ethel Welborn dau of Thomas and Elizabeth (Harper) Welborn.
 - a. Ralph m Margaret Wright ch Margaret (m Robert Victor Flanagan ch John Stuart Flanagan); Emily (m Lewis Arthur Scarborough ch Margaret Emily Scarborough); Barbara Ann (m David Felder Hutto); Lucile Rose m John William Greene.
 - b. Ethel (Pruitt) Brown c. Thomas Pruitt. d. Ida m Frank Glasgow ch Elizabeth, Josephine, Charlotte Glasgow. e. Joseph Pruitt.
 - William Riley Pruitt m Annie Bolt
 - a. Albert m Mary McCall ch Mary Elizabeth m Vance Cooley Jr ch Sidney Ann Cooley.
 - b. James m (1) Martha Hammond (2) Dorothy Rollins
 - c. Mary m Prue Smith ch Donald Smith
 - d. Annie Laura m Carrol Shealy ch Carol; Richard Shealy
 - e. Frances m Franklin Welch ch Elaine; Anne Welch.
 - f. Wm. Riley Pruitt Jr m Dorothy McCullum ch Wm. R. III; Toni Pruitt.
 - Rachel Beulah Pruitt m Will Martin
 - a. Enoch m Estelle Layton ch Julia Ann; William; Richard Martin
 - b. Jennie Ruth m Aurelius Mooney ch Aurelia; Rachel; Aurelius Mooney Jr.
 - c. Daisy m John Rogers ch John; William Rogers.
 - d. Eunice m James Erskine ch Jimmie Ruth; Eunice m Ed Byrd; Margaret; John Erskine.
 - e. Dorothy m Proctor Smith ch Patsy; Alma; Samuel; Proctor Smith Jr.
(twins)
 - f. David m Elizabeth Thompson ch Gloria; Thompson; David Pruitt Martin.
 - g. Mary m George C. Jolly ch Mary Carol; Douglas Jolly.
 - h. Jefferson m Betty Brown ch Thomas; Betsy Martin.
 - i. Frank m Lillie Fleming ch Susan Ann Martin.
 - John Lamar Pruitt m (1) Annie Hellams (mother of ch) (2) Marie Miley and (3) Iris Hembree—

- a. Evelyn m Henry Irvin Phillips ch John; Margaret m Barry Garland; Richard; Stephen Phillips.
 - b. John L. Jr m Sarah Nichols ch John L. III; George; Alan Pruitt.
 - Nellie Ophelia Pruitt m James Kennedy.
 - Ida Pauline Pruitt m Oliver G. Burriss
 - a. Elizabeth Burriss m John Percy Huggins
 - b. John Thomas Burriss m Mary Burkett ch John T. Jr; Harriet Burriss
 - c. Oliver Burriss Jr m Margaret Whitaker ch Wanda Burriss
 - Samuel Orr Pruitt (Capt. MC, USA, WW I; medical missionary in China; Public Health Service) m Mary Cullum—
 - a. Samuel Orr Pruitt Jr m Martha Jane Jones ch Robert Bruce; Sheryl Anne; Deborah Pruitt.
 - b. Dow Cullum m Kay Kleckley ch Patricia Kay; Sybil Ann; Edward Allen Pruitt.
 - c. Mary Burton m John Avery ch John Russell; Stephen; Sandra Avery.
 - d. James Pruitt
 - e. Richard Taylor Pruitt m Connie Mitchell King
 - f. William Pruitt
 - g. Marshall Pruitt
 - h. Nancy Pruitt
 - Ruth Cleveland Pruitt m Charles Edwin Kimsey
 - a. Chas. Edwin Jr m Helen Koziol ch Chas. Edwin III; Martha Malinda Kimsey.
 - b. Jean Marie m Thomas Powell ch Richard; Ann; Patricia Powell.
 - Frank Pruitt m Macie Strickland ch Pamela m Ray Naylor and have ch Carol Naylor.
40. Fannie Sallie Riley m 17 Oct 1881 Joseph Newton Byrum Jr son of J. N. Sr and Margaret (Burriss) Byrum; she was dau of Elisha Burroughs and Margaret (Greenlee) Burroughs, dau of Peter Greenlee, Anderson, S.C. (Burroughs original spelling of Burriss).
- Cora Byrum
 - Evelyn Byrum m J. J. L Phillips, Coral Gables, Fla.
 - Joseph Riley Byrum m Viola Banks
 - a. Banks Byrum m Susan DeHaven ch Bruce Banks; Edwin Hughes Byrum
 - b. Joseph P. Byrum m Katy Manor ch Linda Lee; Judy Ann Byrum
 - c. Albert Byrum m Carol Gordon ch Christine; Nora Byrum
 - d. Homer Byrum m Jeanne McKenzie
 - e. Ruth Byrum m James Wiggins ch Montie; Elizabeth; Harwood James Wiggins.
 - f. Betty Byrum m John Hatch ch Martha Katherine; Connie Ruth Hatch.
 - Marshall Byrum m Isabel Eads
 - a. Louise Byrum m Dr. David Birnbaum ch Susan; Martha; Jay Birnbaum.
 - b. William Byrum m Ida Norryce ch Diane; William Byrum Jr.
 - c. James Harold Byrum m Juanita Teasley ch J. Harold Jr; Jeri Byrum.
 - d. John Marshall Byrum m Mrs. May Loudis.
 - e. Janet Byrum m Marvin Wall ch Sandra Wall.

- Josephine Byrum m Felix Simpson ch Sarah; Rebecca m Wm. Paul Horne; Philip; Martha Simpson m Wm. Wagoner.
 - Margaret Byrum m LeRoy Williams ch Gordon; Doris m David Millard and have Penny; Sandra Millard.
 - Paul Baylis Byrum m Lilla Miller ch Elizabeth Ann (m Thomas Whitener ch Lydia Croft); Paul Jr m Jean Smith.
41. Minnie Lee Riley m 13 Dec 1882 Robert Wm. Pruitt son of James D. & Cynthia (Parker) Pruitt—
- Forrest A. Pruitt m (1) Harriet Parker, dau of Jasper Parker
 - a. Raymond m Rose Helene Walter ch Robert Raymond (m Dorothy Weatherford ch Cynthia Rose); Kathryn Olga (m Jack Wilbur ch Wm. Clayton Wilbur); Patricia Jane Pruitt.
 - b. Beatrice Pruitt m John League ch Harriet Parker; John League Jr.
 - Forrest A. Pruitt m (2) Irene Harbin.
 - Olga Valeria Pruitt was the only woman physician in Anderson, S.C. when she began her practice in 1911. Forty-five years she has been physician for Anderson College, and for some time was instructor in physiology and hygiene there. Her devoted service has healed and blessed thousands of grateful Anderson county residents, and hundreds of children have been named for her.
 - Iris Pruitt m Wm. N. Walker Sr.
 - a. Wm. N. Walker Jr m Rebecca Shirley ch Sandra; Janis Walker.
 - b. Irvin Walker m Mary Lou Cathey ch Cathey; Patricia Walker.
 - c. David Walker m Sara Anderson ch Sally; David Walker Jr.
 - d. Harold Walker.
 - Harrison A Pruitt (1st Lt. MC, USA, WW 1; M.D.) m Annie Anderson
 - a. Ann m Ebb Horton Field ch Ebb H. Jr (called Andy); Barbara Ann Field.
 - b. Martha m Gerald Anthony Keller ch Gerald Anthony Keller Jr
 - c. Harrison A. Pruitt Jr.
 - Vera Pruitt m James W. Hare Sr ch James Hare Jr m Mary Frances Broyles.
 - Leighton Pruitt m Meta Hardin ch Leighton Jr; Robert; Lloyd; Virginia; Charles.
 - Aubrey R. Pruitt m Mary Hardin ch Henry (m Margaret Broyles ch Henry; Joe Broyles); Stanley m Mary Jo Singleton; Lewis; Marion (m Mary Brown ch Marion Pruitt Jr).
 - Hazel Pruitt m Fred Watson ch Lawrence (WW II); Vernon; Arthur m Martha Hindman.
 - Basil Arthur Pruitt m Flo Knowles ch Basil Arthur Jr (M.D.) m Mary Gibson; John Knowles Pruitt.
 - Armstead Pruitt m Mary Griffin ch Armstead Jr; Patrick m Sandra Power.
 - Sara May Pruitt m Frank Griffin.
42. William Melzar Riley m Nora King dau of Marion King
- Frances Riley m Kenneth Prince Richardson ch:
 - a. Kenneth P. Richardson Jr m Louise Rice
 - b. William Riley Richardson m Sara Louise Brown

- c. Martha Frances Richardson (MD) m Joseph Franklin Wil-
son (MD)
 - d. Don Arnold Richardson (MD)
 - e. Francis Albert Richardson
 - Agnes Riley m Haskell Jordan ch:
 - a. Nora Agnes Jordan m Oscar Tippet
 - b. Harold Lee Jordan m Frances Evelyn Hughes
 - c. Nancy Roberta Jordan m Taylor L. Sharpe
 - d. Olga Jean Jordan m Ernest Lee King
 - Estelle Riley m Maner Langford ch James Lawrence Langford
m Chrystal; Linda Lee Langford m Broadus Thomas.
43. Joseph Prevost Riley m Jessie Doane
- Martha Riley m Maurice H. Stephenson ch M. H. Jr; Joseph
Edmund; Stanley Doane; Winn Riley; Martha Ann Stephenson.
 - Flora Riley m John R. Bynum ch John Jr; Nancy; Joyce
Bynum.
44. Clara Jane Ramsay m Lawrence Dean
- Pearl Dean m Robert Burns
 - a. Bobby Burns m Louis Bristow ch Ann Gwen; Carolyn;
Roberta Bristow.
 - b. Annabelle Burns m Wm. A. Johnston ch Karen Johnston.
 - Iola Dean m Ira Hamilton ch Frances (m Francis Hart ch
Wm. B.; Louis Hart); William (m Jennie Wilkerson ch Joseph
Hamilton).
 - Elizabeth Dean m Arthur Rhody.
 - Annabelle Dean (RN)
 - Clara Dean m Hunter Thompson ch Dorothy; Sara m John D.
Petrie ch John Jr; Anne Hunter; Elizabeth Petrie.
 - Palmira Dean m John Glenn ch Betty (m Willis Harris ch
John Glenn; Elizabeth Dean Harris); Marian (m Reginald
Pitmas ch Reginald Pitmas Jr.)
45. Dr. David Marshall Ramsay m Mary Robertson Woolfolk
- Eudora Woolfolk Ramsay m F. Briggs Richardson ch Eudora
Ramsay (m Dr. Mason Smith ch Allan Mason; Paul Richard-
son Smith).
 - David Marshall Ramsay Jr (1901-1954) m Zeita Redfield.
 - Allan Brodie Ramsay (Col. MC, USA) m Laura Gillett ch
Laura Gillett (m Philip N. Browning Jr); Mary Woolfolk;
Helen Gillett Ramsay.
46. Mary Louise Ramsay m James Hewlett Latimer (1854-1902) son of
James Madison and Mary (Sullivan) Latimer.
- Mary Dunklin Latimer m Charles Davis
 - Andrew Ramsay Latimer
 - De Witt Talmadge Latimer m Esther Garrison (S.C. Mother of
1956) ch De Witt Jr (m Marion Bartlett ch De Witt III; Diane;
Joseph); Ramsay Garrison (MD) (m Jean Mehrrens ch Carol;
Joan; Garrison Jr; Loretta); Lewis Cleveland (m Margaret
(Coker) Brown ch Lewis Jr); Frances Carolyn (m Richard
Latimer ch Janet; Patricia); Hewlett Warthen (m Elizabeth
Bonsteel ch Karen; Douglas).
 - John Austin Latimer m Ruth Kennedy ch John A. Jr; Agnes
Louise (m Perry H. Taft); James Kennedy; Ruth Marie;
Elizabeth Ramsay Latimer.

- David Marshall Latimer m Eulalie Parker ch Harriet Louise (m Herman Pruitt); David Marshall Latimer Jr.
 - James Madison Latimer m Ida Mae Chambers ch James Jr; Mary Louise Latimer.
 - Charles Laurens Latimer m Annie Mae Martin ch Charles Jr; Edward Brandt; Elizabeth Latimer.
 - Frances Latimer m Harlow L. Bogue ch Irvin E. Russell Bogue.
47. Laura Ann Ramsay m Charles Lawrence Woodside
- Mary Woodside m Charles Vernon Stansell
 - a. Laura Stansell m Dr. Wm. H. Timmons ch Robert; Nancy; baby Timmons
 - b. Margaret Stansell m Walter North ch Jocelyn; Carol; Lisa; Larry North.
 - c. Chas. V. Stansell Jr m Mary Jane ch Barbara; Deborrah Stansell.
 - d. Bettie Stansell m Harold Baker ch baby Baker.
 - Laura Woodside m (1) Robert Davis (2) Kingsley H. Pearse
 - Nora Woodside m (1) Lang Anderson (2) Henry B. Root.
 - Frances Woodside m Chas. F. Sherrod ch Chas. F. Jr (m Nell); Thomas Woodside (m Margie ch Thomas); Edward; Robert Sherrod.
 - Charles Lawrence Woodside Jr m Connor Trotter.
48. Martha Caroline Ramsay m 23 Oct 1886 Robert Jeremiah Hopkins.
- William A. Hopkins m (1) Helen Goldsmith ch Sarah (m Hearst Sullivan ch Andrew Hopkins; Joseph Hearst Sullivan). Wm. A. Hopkins m (2) Nan Martin-Hoffman.
 - David Ramsay Hopkins m Iva Leonard ch Martha Leonard (m Ralph M. Morris III ch Ralph IV; David Hopkins; Martha Leonard; Robert Morris); Mary Ann (m Henry E. Tatem ch Henry Jr; Carolyn Ramsay m John W. Duttenhofer ch Park Charles Duttenhofer).
 - Ethel Hopkins m Stiles C. Stribling ch Stiles Jr (m Marion Newbold ch Robert Stiles Stribling); Martha Hopkins (m Samuel C. Smith ch David Smith).
 - Frederick Anderson Hopkins m Annie Hamiter ch Anne Ramsay; Mary Emma (m Thomas A. Stallworth); Robert Hamiter.
49. John Milton Gaines m Dec 1874 Mary Williams
- Annie Shumate Gaines m Richard Williams
 - Robert Edwin Gaines m Winifred Fitts ch Alice Catherine (m James Park Sloan ch J. P. Jr; Edwin Gaines Sloan); Mary Williams (m Harold McCord); Winifred Ann m James Richard Gray ch James Richard Gray Jr.
 - Thomas Newton Gaines m Dorothy Fair
 - William W. Gaines m Evelyn Tompkins
 - Olive Gaines m Thomas J. McLanahan ch Milton Gaines McLanahan
 - Theodore Williams Gaines m Wilhelmina Foell ch Margaret Theodore Gaines m Ferris Alger.
 - Emmie Gaines m Wilmot Hartzog ch Theodore Gaines Hartzog.
 - Milton W. Gaines m (1) Elizabeth Cobb (2) Mrs. Nancy DeVore.
50. "Anna Maria Gaines m Wm. Joseph Gaines, son of Benjamin Gaines"—b 19 Apr 1804- "died Aug. 1877 m Mrs. Nancy (Spoon) Jones. Benjamin Gaines was the brother of Rev. Nathaniel Gaines

and the son of Edmund Pendleton and Susannah (Broaddus) Gaines."

- “Dr. Joseph Arnold Gaines (1888-1941) m App Permelia Estes”; he was a graduate of University of South Carolina and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a distinguished minister whose keen intellect and sympathetic personality brought him honor and affection from all who knew him.
- a. Marianna Gaines m Robert Carroll O'Brien ch Robert Joseph; Mary Claire; David Gaines O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien gave permission to use extracts from her father's unpublished manuscript on the Gaines Family.
- b. Joseph Arnold Gaines Jr m Eleanor Gaines ch Joseph Lee Gaines. Eleanor Gaines is dau of Fitzhugh Lee and Sarah Elizabeth (Shirley) Gaines; granddau of John Asbury and Susan Jane (Cox) Gaines; great granddau of Henry Middleton and Marion (Ragsdale) Gaines; great great granddau of Jonadab and Jennie (Gaines) Gaines; and so, also a descendant of Rev. Henry Gaines (1737-1830).
- “Mary Gaines m Chester Frank McFarland ch Jean McFarland
- Elizabeth Martin Gaines m Herbert Langford” ch Dr. Herbert Gaines Langford (m Martha Allen Johns); Harriet Ann; (twins) Mary Elizabeth (m Robert W. Darlington ch Ann Gaines Darlington).
- “Benjamin Gaines
- Edmund Pendleton Gaines (Col. USA) m Katherine Marbois Jones ch Edmund Pendleton Jr; Katherine Gaines.
- William Judson Gaines m Elizabeth Pendleton Gaines, dau of Robert Edwin (son of No. 18) and Janet (Harris) Gaines.”
- 51. Mary Emeline Gaines m Davis Dixon Padgett 6 Mar 1889, Edgefield, S.C.
 - Tilman Dixon Padgett m Lenora Caroline Younginer
 - a. Caroline Patricia Padgett m Donald B. Stilwell Jr ch Donald B. III; Tillman Dixon Stilwell.
 - Marie Padgett m Wm. Cornelius Hamilton Jr
 - Wm. Gaines Padgett m Margaret Henry Lockhart ch Margaret Louise Padgett.
 - Dorothy Davis Padgett m Ferris Markley Williams ch Dorothy; Martha Elizabeth; Ferris McKay (twin with); Marie Octavia Williams.
- 52. “Francis Pendleton Gaines Sr m Sadie du Vergne Robert” (Clipping from Anderson, S.C. Independent: “When Dr. Francis Pendleton Gaines Jr was selected President of Wofford College, it gave his mother unique distinction. Wofford (Spartanburg, S.C.) officials believe she is the only woman in the country who has had a husband, a son and a brother who are presidents of accredited, four-year colleges”: Dr. Francis P. Gaines, Sr, President of Washington and Lee, and her brother, Dr. Joseph C. Robert, President of Coker College, Hartsville, S.C.)
 - “Francis Pendleton Gaines Jr m Dorothy Bloomhardt” (former head of History department of Newberry College, S.C.) ch Francis Pendleton III; Paul Randolph; Sallie du Vergne Gaines.
 - “William Robert Gaines
 - Edwin Metcalf Gaines” m Anne-Rosewell Johns, dau of Dr. Frank S. Johns, and greatniece of Thomas Nelson Page.

53. Edgar Henry Gaines m Alice Brown of Martinsville, Va.
 —Alice Gaines
 —Eliza Gaines m Henry C. Russell ch Edgar; Alice; Henry C. Russell Jr.
 —Ellen (Gaines) Youngblood Mulford ch Elizabeth Youngblood
 —Montgomery Gaines
 —John Brown Gaines m Dorothy Thomas ch John B. Gaines Jr
 —William Pendleton Gaines
 —Edgar Henry Gaines Jr m Nancy ch Barbara; Eddie Gaines.
54. Bessie Clara Gaines m (1) 1884 Thomas Smith Douglass (2) W. M. Sailors
 62.—Rosaline Orr Douglass
 63.—Harriet Rebecca Douglass
 64.—Frannie Alice Douglass
 65.—William Alexander Douglass 1892-1912
 66.—Annie Douglass
 67.—Ellen Carolyn Sailors
 68.—John Roland Sailors
 69.—Oliver Charles Sailors
 70.—Benjamin Marshall Sailors
 —Wm. Hardaman Sailors m Ruth Chambers ch Brenda Ruth Sailors
 71.—Earl B. Sailors
55. Tilman Rowland Gaines Jr m Ina Venable of Georgia.
 —Julia Gaines m Richard Yarborough
 a. Julia Emily Yarbrough m Wm. Perry Culbertson ch Victor William; Kay Emily Culbertson.
 b. Richard Tilman Yarbrough m Jeanette Weaver ch Annette; Jean Yarbrough.
 c. Jesse M. Yarbrough m Lois Louise Keener ch Edwin Richard Yarbrough.
 —James Rowland Gaines m Lois ch Jimmie Lou Gaines
 —Mary Gaines m Alvin C. Fennell ch Alvin Jr; John R. Fennell
 —Ouida Mae Gaines m Oscar Pressley
 —Walter Gaffney Gaines m Louise ch Linda; Sandra Gaines.
56. Cora Alpine Gaines m John Walter Cheshire 1855-1947
 —Wm. Maxwell Cheshire
 —Walter Earle Cheshire (1887-1950) m (1) Bessie Lee Cox ch Edna (Cheshire) Biddle.
 Walter Earle Cheshire m (2) Ruth Holloway ch Claude Charles; Walter Maxwell Cheshire.
 —Vernon Bland Cheshire
 72.—Edna Josephine Cheshire
 —Claude Caswell Cheshire
57. Selma Shirley m as his 2nd wife Thomas Reid McCrary, son of Samuel and Montgomery (Reid) McCrary, who was dau of Thomas Lytle and Anna (Sitton) Reid.
 —James Albert McCrary m Nell Aly ch John; Betty; Thos.; Verne; Reid McCrary
 —Thomas Reid McCrary Jr m Clarinda Thornton ch Selma; Mary Frances; Thomas Thornton McCrary.

- Robert Montgomery McCrary m Grace Holiday ch Elaine; Rebecca; Judith; James McCrary.
 - William Vernon McCrary m Lois Bolding ch William; Anne McCrary.
 - Martha McCrary m James Theo Shirley ch Carole Sue; Jimmie; Allen; Margaret Irene Shirley.
 - Margaret (twin with Martha) McCrary m Solon D. Coleman.
 - Sara Louise McCrary m Herbert Press Cooper (son of Mars L. and Isabelle (Smith) Cooper) ch Sara Louise; H. P. Jr; Mary Elizabeth; Thomas Reid Cooper.
58. Mary Shirley m 1902 Ezra Hudgens Ballentine.
- Curtys Ballentine
 - Joseph Marshall Ballentine m Lila Guest ch Marceil Ballentine.
 - Mary Ballentine m Theo Vaughan ch Lawrence; Sandra; Theo Vaughan Jr
 - Lucy Ballentine m William Burns (twins)
 - Lucille Ballentine m Benj. Smith ch Richard Smith
 - Clarence Ballentine m Sophia Craft
 - Virginia Ballentine m Dr. Stanley Parrish ch Mary; Fredericka; Stanley Parrish Jr.
59. Ethel Hortense McDaniel m Rufus Anthony Moore
- Dorothy Louise Moore m John J. Broadwater ch Mary Jacqueline; Johanne Elizabeth Broadwater.
60. Silas Archie McDaniel Jr m Rubye Dougall ch Shirley Louise (m Arthur Raymond Rumbles Jr); Robert Archie McDaniel (m Joanne Kelly ch Barbara Lynn; Thomas Howard McDaniel).
61. Clarence Banks Arnold m Lessie Varnadore
- Dorothy Arnold m John Ashby Farrow ch John A. Farrow Jr
 - Charles Arthur Arnold m Louise Smith ch Leslie Patricia; Charles A. Arnold Jr
62. Rosaline Orr Douglass m Milton Wilson ch Eva Maude; Byron; Homer; Nell; Ethel m James Johnson; Mildred m Louis Architect; Bert; George Fletcher Wilson.
63. Harriett Rebecca Douglass m J. Julius Hinnant
- Julius Lynwood Hinnant m Lucile Roberts ch Margaret Jean; Wm. Lynwood; James Wayne Hinnant.
 - Thomas La Verne Hinnant m Lucile Smith ch Muriel Janet; Thomas L. Hinnant Jr.
 - Sena Alberta Hinnant m James P. Neely ch James P. Jr; Chalmers Newton; Julius Josiah Neely.
 - Herman Kyle Hinnant 1912-1954
 - Muriel Elizabeth Hinnant m Morris Clark ch Thos. Edgar; Frank Morris Clark.
 - Augustus Raymond Hinnant m June Bellinger ch Carol Bellinger; Caroline Douglass Hinnant.
 - Clarence Rudolph Hinnant m Edith Taylor ch Maria Elania; Harriet Sandifer Hinnant.
64. Frannie Alice Douglas m Joseph Smith ch Thomas Nelson; Lloyd A.; Robert E.; Willie Ruth (Smith) Lindsey; James Sanford; Joseph Fred; Sara Lee; Elizabeth Rebecca (Smith) Eubanks.

65. Wm. Alexander Douglass m Jessie M. Oswald, dau of Geo. & Melinda (Hite) Oswald.
 —Willa Elizabeth Douglass m James H. Shealy Jr ch Michiel Douglass; Richard Allen; Susan Leigh Shealy.
 —Thomas Andrew Douglass m Mary Adams Refo ch Thomas A. Jr; Wm. Kirk Douglass.
 —Paul Alexander Douglass m Virginia Jean Garland ch Paul A. Jr; Barton Cole Douglass.
 —Laura Anne Douglass m Thomas R. Bailey ch Lisa Melinda; Scott Thomas Bailey.
66. Annie Douglass m Okee Hood
 —Zilman Smith Hood m Marie Henry ch Jo Ann m Bernard Wheeler.
 —Martha Elizabeth Hood m Richard Wright Watkins
 —Catherine Mozell Hood m H. B. McElmurray ch Janet Fay McElmurray
 —Eloise Winonah Hood m James Arthur Ash ch Elizabeth Ann; Carolyn Gean Ash.
 —Annie Janette Hood m Wm. A. Edwards ch Catherine Marie; Linda Kay; Nancy Jane Edwards.
67. Ellen Carolyn (Sailors) Turner Marsh
 —Julia Nell Turner m Wm. W. Hopson Sr ch Wm. W. Hopson Jr
 —Emmett C. Turner m and has Richard Emmett; Lawrence Certain Turner.
 —Kathryn Virginia (Turner) Etters has ch Carolyn Elaine; Emmett Charles Etters.
68. John Roland Sailors m (1) Mosye Hawks ch John William; Elwanda m Quinton Swindle; Douglass m Edna Posey; Virginia m Frank Brigance; Philip m Roberta Holbrook.
 John Roland Sailors m (2) Hopie Swindle ch Samuel Roland Sailors.
69. Oliver Charles Sailors m Ethel Mae Howington ch Willimeta m Hoyt Smith; Tilman Roland m Joan Williams; Joyce Elaine m Peter Talbert; Carolyn Jane Sailors.
70. Benjamin Marshall Sailors m Lula Godfrey ch Benjamin m Esterline Sorrell; Daniel m Doris Beck; Samuel Stanley Sailors.
71. Earl B. Sailors m Annie Mollie Jones ch Bessie m Clarence Wood; Barbara Earline; Earl Brian Sailors.
72. Edna Josephine Cheshire m Sylvester J. Campbell
 —Erline Campbell m Robert Edward Pace ch James Campbell Pace
 —Winifred Campbell m Lucius Lamar Sharp
 —Mary Lou Campbell m John Lynn Fletcher ch Lynn Gray Fletcher.
 In 1948 Mary Lou won two awards at the University of Arkansas: one for distinguished reporting, the other for scholarship and contribution to University life.

II. WILLIAM BERRY

William Berry m 30 May 1805 Elizabeth Halbert b 6 Jan 1788 d 8 July 1861.

73.—Joel Halbert Berry b 11 Feb 1808

74.—Sarah Anthony Berry b 28 Nov 1809 d 11 Nov 1869

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- 75.—Harriet Elvira Berry b 29 May 1812 d 9 Oct 1873
 76.—James Furman Berry b 28 Oct 1816 d 31 May 1860
 77.—Elizabeth Susan Berry b 21 Mar 1819 d 4 Feb 1860
 78.—Mary Teresa Berry b 13 Dec 1821 d 22 Nov 1873
 79.—Nathan Manly Berry b 15 Apr 1824
 80.—Micajah Franklin Berry b 13 Oct 1826
 81.—Matilda Frances Caroline Berry b 15 May 1829 d 26 Jan 1859.
73. Joel Halbert Berry m (1) 9 Feb 1832 Martha Elsey Simpson d 17 Dec 1833; (2) 18 June 1835 Mary Louise Cunningham d 11 Dec 1838; (3) 14 Apr 1839 Martha Malinda Simpson.
 —Martha Louisa Berry (1841-1899) m Dr. R. M. Leavell
 82.—Julius Simpson Berry b 9 Dec 1844 d 5 May 1922
 —William Edwin Berry m Modena Lowrey (see "Mother Berry of Blue Mountain" by David E. Guyton, Broadman Press, Nashville, 1942)
 —James Addison Berry 1849-1876
 83.—Cornelia Elizabeth Berry b 30 Nov 1851
 —Juliette Malinda Berry (1856-1892) m William Nelson ch Walter R. Nelson.
74. Sarah Anthony Berry m 8 Sep 1831 Thomas Burress b 18 Sep 1808 d 28 Nov 1895
 84.—Susan Elizabeth Anthony Burress b 30 July 1832 d 26 Oct 1923 Eutaw, Ala.
 85.—Capt. John Burress
 86.—Henrietta Burress
 87.—Luther Rice Burress
75. Harriet Elvira Berry m 12 Oct 1837 Joseph P. Jones ch Wm. Thomas m Fannie Thompson; Alpheus m Pamela Hall; Luther m Willie Sykes; Judson m Alma Hatcher ch Stella; Annie; Roscoe Jones.
76. James Furman Berry m 2 Nov 1841 Mrs. Eliza (Wood) Holmes b Ga. Birth dates are from 1850 Census of Tippah Co., Miss.
 —Carrie Berry b 1843 in Ga.
 —Judson Berry b 1845 in Ga.; ch Judson Jr; Coral May Berry
 88.—Wm. Everett Berry b 1847 in Miss.
 89.—Marietta Berry b about 1849 in Miss.
 90.—Eliza Corinna Berry
 —Georgia Berry
77. Elizabeth Susan Berry m 16 Oct 1845 Wm. Knox ch Micajah; Seralvo; Cassie; Josephine Knox.
78. Maria Teresa Berry m 24 Nov 1842 John C. Hiett ch Addie m Dr. Stringfellow; Lennie (Hiett) Adams; Malinda (Hiett) Wardlaw; Elizabeth (Hiett) Martin; Alvaretta (m John Hall ch Walter; William; Carrie m Mr. Julian; Louella (Hall) McGee).
79. Rev. Nathan Manly Berry m 15 Jan 1851 Jamima Frances Ball. In this family were: Corra Alice Berry m George Leavell (her biography written and published by her son Dr. Roland Q. Leavell); Emma m M. B. Pitts; Elizabeth m Fontaine Leavell; William (m (1) Josie Bell (2) Nell Lyons ch George; Charles; Mary) and
 91.—Anna Lou Berry
80. Micajah Franklin Berry m 14 Dec 1848 Alethea Spencer (d 29 Oct 1860); m 11 June 1872 Agnes Gresham. Ch Lou m W. A. Dawson;

Carlton m Lona Brownlee; Mattie m W. C. Rudisill; Bettie m Judge Acker ch Walter; Lamar; Weta Acker.

81. Matilda Frances Caroline Berry m 13 June 1850 John D. Rogers b 15 May 1829 d 4 Feb 1865
—Rev. Jeff Anthony Rogers m (1) Vada Setzler (2) Norma Thomson. Ch Luella; Daniel Roy; Joel Berry; Ivy Camille Rogers.
—John Rogers m and had ch Dowden; Walter L.; Annie B. Rogers.
—Walter Rogers.
82. Julius Simpson Berry m Margaret Walker
—Norma Berry 1872-1879
—Joel Nelson Berry m Evie Garnett ch Julius Garnett m Mrs. Emily (Wallace) Avent; Manie Lorraine Berry.
—Porter Berry m Margaret Lucas ch Charlie Torbert m Bernice Stevens.
- 92.—Julius Edwin Berry m Annie T. Lee Shinault (family No. 95)
—Charles Richard Berry m Ethel Ellingson ch Beverly m James T. Dukes; Charles Richard Berry Jr.
—Perrin Lewis Berry m Eugenia Bryant ch Perrin (m Virginia Eaton ch Betty Jean; Thomas; Mary); Mary Tom Berry.
—Linda Berry, teacher of Voice at Blue Mountain College, Miss.
83. Cornelia Elizabeth Berry m Dr. James E. Buchanan Jr. ch Joel Berry; Dr. Edwin Berry; and
—Dr. John Hall Buchanan m Ruby Lowrey, dau of Wm. Tyndale Lowrey.
a. Lynn Lowrey m Maj. Jared Walker ch Patricia Ann Walker.
b. Jean m David Vess ch John Buchanan Vess.
c. John Hall Buchanan Jr
d. Anne m Rev. Julius Sheril Jones ch Richard Sheril; Lynn Elizabeth Jones.
—Marietta Buchanan m John Rowan Claypool ch John R. Jr. m Lou Ann Foster; Marie Claypool.
—James E. Buchanan Jr m May Hall (see No. 126 family)
84. Susan Elizabeth Anthony Burress m 23 Sep 1852 Alvis Harper Spencer (1831-1875)
—Thomas Harper Spencer m Sallie Ann McGiffert
- 93.—Samuel Milton Spencer
- 94.—William Micajah Spencer
85. Capt. John Burress m (1) Mrs. Melber (2) Mrs. Park
—Kittie Burress m Rev. O. L. Martin ch Oscar Jr; Rutledge; Wm. Burress Martin.
—Alberta Burress m Dr. C. Trotter ch Lena; Corrine; Katherine Trotter
—Dr. Hunt Burress m Julia Davis Bedow ch Sarah; Susan; Hyder Bedow; John Wm. Burress.
86. Henrietta Burress m Wm. Burge ch Wm. Mott Burge (m Sallie Agnew ch John; Agnew; Kitty; Lena Burge); Sally (m Wm. Wallace ch Etta May Wallace); Nettie (m James Jones ch Henry; Joseph; Eula Jones); Luther m Emma Morris.
87. Luther Rice Burress m Annie Ball
95.—Siddie Anthony Burress
—Thomas Burress m Bess McGee ch Thomas Burress Jr

- Jesse D. Burress m Martha Young ch Martha Jeanette Burress
- Jennie Burress m Jesse McGee ch Jessie McGee
- Etta Burress m John R. Box ch Etta; Burress Box.
- Annie Ball Burress m Prof. Clayton ch Lanette; Paul; Thomas Martin; Luther Rice; Fred McC.; Albert H. Clayton.
- J. W. Burress m Nevly Morris ch Frank; Imogene; William Burress.
- Boyce Burress m Coral Crawford ch J. W.; Annie; Luther Burress.
- Milford Burress m Catherine Stovall ch Milford Burress Jr
- 88. Wm. Everett Berry m (1) C. Thompson (2) Mary Hughes
 - William Thompson Berry m R. Cecil ch Everett; Cecil; Rebe; Thompson; Robert; Mary Berry.
- 89. Marietta Berry m Rush Pulliam
 - Zach Pulliam m Dora ch Jeff; Vara; Watts Pulliam.
 - Vara Pulliam m Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, son of Corra Alice (Berry) and George Leavell (see No. 79) ch Marian Frost, BSU Director, University of Miss.; Louise m Dr. Claud Bowen. Mrs. Leavell kindly gave permission to use references to the chart compiled by her husband from the records of Mrs. Connally of Atlanta, Ga. and of Prof. W. E. Berry of Blue Mountain, Miss.
- 90. Eliza Corinna Berry m Henry Hugh Harris.
 - Mrs. Daisy (Harris) Wilson ch William Hugh; Corinne (m John Boyd Jr ch John; Ruth; Susan Boyd); Irene (m O. C. Sosebee); John Davis Wilson.
 - Ettie Harris
 - Woodberry Harris m (1) Mamie Abernethy no ch; and (2) Frances King ch
 - a. Lora Berry m Glen Davidson ch Glen Harris; Marilyn; Dan Berry Davidson.
 - b. John Aaron m Mitzi Ellis ch Kay; Ted; Judy; Michael Harris
 - Aaron Benjamin Harris m (1) Bettie Abernethy ch Robert Harris
 - Aaron Benjamin Harris m (2) Mary Helen Rutledge ch Mary Elizabeth (m Robert Clement ch Elizabeth Harris; Robert Clement Jr.).
- 96.—Furman Little Harris
 - Jesse Seal Harris m Viola Abernethy ch Eliza Corrina (m James Forsyth ch James Harris Forsyth); Etta Mae (m Geo. Washington Owens).
 - William Everett Harris m Willie Ferguson ch Dorothy Elizabeth; Wm. Ferguson m and has dau. Sharon Theresa Harris.
 - Ernest Summers Harris m Minnie Burrows ch Charles Henry Harris
 - James Thompson Harris m Jessie Patterson ch Patsy Harris.
- 91. Anna Lou Berry m Robert Alynson Cooper
 - Robert Berry Cooper m Bess Armitage
 - Nathan Manly Cooper
 - Annie Ball Cooper m Floyd Victor Studer ch Carolyn; Frances Studer.
 - Herbert Gallman Cooper m Myrtle James ch Robert; Marilyn; H. G. Cooper Jr.

- Susan Frances Cooper m Anderson Bushfield ch Bettie Bushfield.
 - Corra Elizabeth Cooper m Wm. Cannon Houston ch Ann Berry; Wm. C. Houston III.
 - Paul Berry Cooper m Annie Walne Kimbrough ch Paul B. Jr m Jennie Johnston; Martha Ann m Robert Morrison.
 - Silas Berry Cooper (twin with Paul B. Sr) m Sarah Simmons ch Sarah Elizabeth m Dewey Merritt; Silas Berry Jr m Carolyn Watts.
92. Julius Edwin Berry m Annie T. Lee Shinault dau of Siddie (Burress) Shinault No. 95
- Margaret Sale Berry m Norman Mockbee ch Martha Ann; Norman Mockbee Jr.
93. Samuel Milton Spencer m (1) Emma Florence Stringfellow
- 97.—William Harper Spencer
- Samuel Milton Spencer m (2) Lillian Fennell Jones ch Samuel M. Jr (m Charlotte Jane Crowley ch Charlotte Crowley); Stephen Fennell Spencer.
94. William Micajah Spencer m Bertha Gracey Steele
- 98.—William Micajah Spencer Jr. (owner of the William Berry Bible)
- Steele Alvis Spencer m (1) Corinne Furniss Gay (2) Caroline Middleton.
 - Sue Steele Spencer m Charles Wallace Collins.
95. Siddie Burress m William Walter Shinault
- Annie T. Lee Shinault m Julius Edwin Berry (No. 92)
 - William Rice Shinault
 - Sarah Charlene Shinault m Arthur Bernard Schultz
 - Ottie Mann Shinault
- 99.—Charles Richard Shinault m Gwendolyn Sutherland
- Sidon Jeanette Shinault
 - Frank Hamer Shinault m Gladys Long ch Wm. Shinault; Richard; Robert Shinault.
96. Furman Little Harris m 1 Feb 1905 Pearl Brown, Houlka, Miss.
- Cecil Brown Harris m Maurine Brand ch Barbara Ann; Shirley Harris
 - Thompson Berry Harris m Pearl Masters
 - William Furman Harris m Evaline Vernon
 - Henry Glen Harris m Edith Young
 - James Gideon Harris m Elizabeth Emmett ch Charles Glen Harris
 - Francis Leon Harris m Alma Masters ch Anna Marie; Carolyn Lee; Francis Leon Harris Jr.
 - Charles Kenneth Harris m Marion Herbst ch Carol Kathleen; Kenneth William Harris.
 - Margaret Pearl Harris m Phil D. Warren.
97. William Harper Spencer m Mary Eleanor Nicholls, Mobile, Ala.
- William Harper Spencer Jr m Patricia Routon ch Patricia Berry; Amalia Gail Spencer.
 - Mary Josephine Spencer m Abner Frank Patton, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 - John Milton Spencer

- Lillian Florence Spencer m Wm. Dewey Campbell Jr
- Susan Elizabeth Spencer m Oliver Ray Hilt, Boligee, Ala.
- 98. William Micajah Spencer Jr m Margaret Woodward Evans, Birmingham, Ala.
 - Margaret Woodward Spencer m Edgar Gilmore Givhan Jr ch Margaret Woodward; Susan Spencer; Mary Holmes; Frances Peterson Givhan.
 - William Micajah Spencer III m Evalina Somerville Brown ch Murray Brown; Margaret Ann Spencer. Capt. Wm. M. Spencer III USMCR received the Bronze Star medal and citation for "meritorious service 1943-45, cool courage under enemy fire and devotion to duty." His father was 1st Lt. in WW I; and during WW II served in civilian capacity with Birmingham Ordnance Dist. for which he received a citation for meritorious civilian service.
 - Bertha Underwood Spencer m (1) Geo. Robertson Miller Ens. USNR killed on duty; m (2) Adrian Alton Ringland Jr ch Adrian Alton III; William Spencer; Margaret Evins Ringland.
- 99. Charles Richard Shinault m Gwendolyn Sutherland ch Oattie William; Charles Lucien (m Elizabeth Norris ch Elizabeth Camille Shinault); Jerome Porter Shinault.

III. ELIZABETH BERRY

- Elizabeth Berry m (1) Joel E. Grace (2) William Pearle
- 100.—Matilda Grace
- 101.—Sophronia Grace 1808-1892
- 102.—Amarantha (or Arimenta) Pearle
- 100. Matilda Grace m Robert S. Goodgion
 - 103.—Joel E. Goodgion
 - J. Washington Goodgion
 - Robert S. Goodgion m Mary Helen Sullivan ch George S.; Maida; Brooks Goodgion.
- 101. Sophronia Grace m 1830 Seaborn Machen (1804-1878) ch Hembry; Matilda 1832-1924; Sallie 1833-1915; Mary 1839-1920; Laura; Hattie; Emma 1848-1931 and
- 104.—Margaret Machen b 9 Oct 1845 d 15 Oct 1893.
- 102. Amarantha (or Arimenta) Pearle m Oliver H. P. Coker ch Cora; Ida; Matilda; Arthur Henry; Henrietta Eulala m Henry L. Berry (see No. 142); and
 - William Perry Coker m Carrie Hughes
 - a. Wm. Pearle Coker m Sidelle Watson ch Lavinia Coker.
 - b. Homer Coker m Carrie Littlejohn ch Mary m Furman Fowler.
 - c. Maude m J. K. Richbourg ch Carrie (m Wm. T. Huggins ch Carrie m Jake Cook; Harvin (m Thelma Trapp ch Jacquelyn Lou); Wm (m Rachel Brauham); Lou m Thomas Bradley; Carl (m Amber Eschew ch Elizabeth Maudlyn); Frank (m Ila Mae Thomas ch Margaret Ann; Charles); Raymond (m Lois Stone ch Joe Malcolm; Carolyn Mae).
 - d. Ralph m Della Burdett ch Edna (m Homer Taylor ch Yvonne); Pearle (m Lois McDaniel ch Joan); Nell (m Herbert Green ch Dianne); Ralph Jr (m Evelyn Williams ch Billie; Ronnie; June).

- e. Mettie m Jesse Reames ch Henry Coker; Jesse Reuben m Carolyn Sullivan ch Wayne; Edwin Reames.
- f. Samuel m Lois Gwinn ch Sam Jr (m Estella Deaver ch Betty Ann); Homer (m Joan Martin); David Gwinn (m Blanche Newman ch Martha Jane; Blanche Annette Coker).
- Lou Emma Coker m Geo. T. L. Hughes
 - a. Florence May m Will M. Fowler ch Truman (m Zelon Knighton ch Evelyn); Roy (m Lucile Templeton ch Jasper); Cecil (m (1) Juanita Yarnell ch Leta m Lennis Loy. Cecil m (2) Loretta Maw and (3) Grace Hopkins ch Joe; Donna; Cecil Jr; Dock; Janet; George; Jo Ann; Allan and Ellen; Martha Sybil); Harold (m Aluwee Watson ch Alton; Grady; Wayne; Lynn; Jane; Betty); Essie Mae (m Charles King ch Joy); Lucile (m Roy Dillard ch Carolyn m Tom Arnold; Patsy Ann; Anita); Edna; Wilton Earl (m Inez Babb ch Randolph; Roger; Raymond; Lewis); Clara (m Paul Knighton ch Mary).
 - b. Lula Hughes m Dorrah Meadors ch Mattie Lou (m 1. Carl Brown ch James. m 2. Wm. Jeter); Edwin (m Sophie Dusenberry ch Linda).
 - c. Drew Dial Hughes m (1) Myrtie Farrow ch Annie (m Geo. Sharpe ch Eugenia); Cynda Bruce (m Jack Smith ch Bruce; Gary); Agnes (m T. Trusdale ch Louie). Drew Dial Hughes m (2) Eunice Holland.
 - d. Duffie Perry Hughes m Maud Watson ch Tilman (m Corine Martin ch Duffie; George); Jim m Sarah Royal; Wm. m Doris Gillespie; Woodroe (m Carol Allison ch Carol Bruce; Woodroe Jr); Doris (m Jerome Lawrence ch John); Duffie Ruth m Tom Mattox; Synda Bruce (m Alex Simpson ch Wilford; Perry; Synda; Allen); Maudell (m Jerome Finley ch Emyl; Allen; Amelia); Sarah (m Roy Tripp ch Wanda; Linda).
 - e. Pearl Hughes m Ben Thackstone ch Bruce (m Jess Traynham ch Carol m Ruth Fortner ch Arthur; Frances m Wm. Swanson ch Cheril Ann; Marcy m Eugene Cobb ch John; Bettie m Earl Henderson; Jack); Ruby (m Arthur Knight ch Wm; Elaine m Robert Suther ch Guy and Sandra; Molly; Benny); Inez; Don; Lee; Catherine; Maida (m Harry Jones ch Jane).
- Nancy Elizabeth Senora Coker m Jonathan Gary
 - a. Eustace Eugene m Fannie Thompson ch Nadie m T. R. Ladd; Edith m Walter Nachol; Eustace; Eugene m Ruth Estes.
 - b. Ernest Earl m Lillie Thackstone ch Lula Mae (m Shell Owens ch Delores m Wm Pace ch Corine); Imogene (m Calvin Bridges ch Rodgers; Mikel); Mattie Lou (m Douglas Montgomery ch Ernest Earl; James); Jonathan (m Marian Hays ch Geraldine).
 - c. Gladys m Walter Pollard ch Sydell (m H. O. Smoke ch Beverly Agnes); Virginia (m Landrum Deyoung ch Erick; Jacky); Leone m (1) Mr. Smoke ch Ann m Franky Hobbs. Leone m (2) Charles Johnson ch Charles; Gary.
- Florence Martha Coker m Joe F. Campbell
 - a. Joe Jr m Maude Pearson ch Julius Wm m Rosa Mae Rodgers ch Karen; Ann.
 - b. Nancy Aramenta m Robert E. Chapman ch Nellie Aramenta (m Marion McDonald ch Robert; Steve; Mickle); Campbell

- Norman (m Ruby Rucker ch Campbell Jr); James Ewing (m Lorain Black ch James; Debrah; Valora).
- c. Florence Mae m Orwell Babb ch Helen m Ralph Blair Whitney ch Ralph Jr.
 - d. Goldie Euleen m John Robert Tolbert ch Lucy Mildred (m Richard Thompson ch Richard); Florence Coker (m John Harley ch John Hampton; Florence Martha; Robert Willis Harley).
 - e. Wm. Arthur m Mary King ch Beaufort Lee (m Justin Bridges ch Ann); Falconer Marion (m Frances Lyda ch Toney; Terry; Judy); Kathryn Emma (m Grady Hart ch Larry; Grady; Betty Jean); Wm. A. Jr (m Juanita Vickery ch Arthur III; Carol); Nancy Florence (m James Freeman ch Stanley; Steve); Mary Ellen (m James Guest ch Lenda); Bessie Ruth (m Cecile Holliday ch Kathy); Joe (m Jackie Page ch Furman; Delmas); Paul Ellis; Bobby Nell Campbell.
 - f. Robert Lorenza Campbell m Pauline Stansell ch Frances Martha (m Manley Baldwin ch Sandra; Martha); Hazel Elizabeth (m Laurence Richardson ch Paula; Laura).
103. Joel Goodgion m Kate Bennett ch William m Mrs. Ruby Brown; Grace m Kate Pollock; Mary m (1) Wm. Griffin (2) Joe Guthrie; and
- 105.—Cora Emma Goodgion
104. Margaret Machen m 1866 Aris Cox b 6 Apr 1844 d 11 June 1903
 —Blanche Cox m Stiles Hughes ch Stiles Jr; Kenneth Hughes
 —Mildred Cox m A. C. Willingham ch Aris Cox; Paul Cox Willingham.
105. Cora Emma Goodgion m Hugh S. Wallace
 —Willie Grace Wallace m Robert Cain ch Patsy m Lamar Bishop.
 —Ruth Wallace m Ray Traynham ch Helen m Robert Davis; Billie Ray Traynham.
 —Harold Wallace m Ione Jenkins ch Marvin Harrison; Robert Gary Wallace.
 —Carroll Wallace m Eddie Lou Wethersbee ch Joel Emory; Curtis Elliott Wallace.
 —Russell Wallace m Mary Bell ch Russell Jr; Wm. Bates Wallace.

IV. MICAJAH BERRY

Micajah Berry m 31 Dec 1812 Sarah Gaines (1796-1879) dau of Thomas and Margaret (Bush) Gaines of Newberry Co., S.C.

- 106.—Nancy Catherine Berry b 30 June 1825 d 14 March 1872 m Dr. James P. Harrison b 26 Dec 1813 d 5 Sep 1871; both bur at Fork Shoals Baptist Church cemetery, Greenville Co., S.C.

The motto of the Harrison Family is "He wins who perseveres" and research into the genealogy is contained in "Colonial Granville County and Its People" by the late Worth S. Ray, Austin, Texas. The lineage of the Hampton Family may be found in "Family Letters of the Three Wade Hamptons" edited by Chas. E. Cauthen and Dr. R. L. Meriwether, University of S.C. Press 1953. On the Jenkins Family, Mrs. Elise (Mauldin) Paget, a descendant of William Halbert through his dau Martha (Halbert) Gresham, and also a descendant of Samuel Jenkins sent the following information:

"Samuel Jenkins and wife settled in Northumberland Co., Va., about 1712. Their son, Thomas Jenkins married Jemima Owens Williams, dau of Owens Williams, who was born in New York of English parents; educated in England; became a stonecutter and sculptor; returned to Virginia and settled near where Falls Church was built; all of the ornamental work in this church was done by him. His wife was Keziah Cockrell of Culpeper Co., Va. Their dau, Jemima Jenkins m John Hampton Harrison Sr, son of James and Elizabeth (Hampton) Harrison."

The sons of Jemima (Jenkins) and John Hampton Harrison Sr were:

First: John Hampton Harrison Jr m Maria Benson

- Elizabeth Harrison
- John Hampton Harrison III
- Dr. Benson Harrison m Sallie Harrison
- Lula Harrison m her first cousin James Harrison Jr. (see No. 109)
- Florida Harrison
- Samuel Earle Harrison m Mollie Woodside
- William Henry Harrison
- Richard Harrison m Kate Mims ch Kate; Richard Jr; Edward; Mims; James Allen (m Ruth Elletson ch Lucy Elletson; James Allen Jr); Frances (Harrison) Brownlee; Louisa; Mary (Harrison) Rhodes.

Second: Dr. James P. Harrison who married Nancy Catherine Berry

- 107.—Micajah Harrison
 - 108.—Dr. John William Harrison b 28 May 1847 d 5 Jan 1907
 - 109.—James Harrison
 - 110.—Ida Louise Harrison b 10 Aug 1849 d 17 Dec 1914
 - 111.—Wade Hampton Harrison d 1918
 - 112.—Thomas Gaines Harrison d Sep 1892
 - Sallie Harrison m Benson Harrison
 - 113.—Anna M. Harrison
107. Micajah Harrison m (1) Sarah Sullivan (2) Cassandra Miller
- Sallie Harrison m S. M. Parrish
 - Lutie Harrison m James Martin
 - Bessie Harrison m G. T. Dickle ch Bessie; George Dickle
 - Edith Harrison m C. A. Bashford ch Cassandra; Virginia Bashford.
 - Mae Miller Harrison m Allison Pugh ch Allison Jr; Maxine Pugh.
108. Dr. John William Harrison m (1) 27 Nov 1873 Lucia Wideman b 3 Apr 1852 d 26 July 1897
- James Wideman Harrison b 29 Jan 1876
- 114.—John Waller Harrison b 1 June 1878 d 3 Apr 1915
- Lucia Harrison b 31 May 1880 m 30 May 1906 Ezekiel Messer.
 - Willie Eulalie Harrison b 19 Feb 1884 m Rev G. T. Baker 20 May 1902
 - a. Lucia m Chester Newell ch Chester Newell Jr.
 - b. Wm. Harrison Baker, graduate Univ. of Va. and Georgetown Univ.; FBI 15 years; State Dept. Div. Inv. 9 years.
 - c. Margaret Waller m (1) Barry Talbot (2) Wm. Baskerville.
 - Ethel Maida Harrison 1888-1903
 - Sallie Chiles Harrison m Rev. W. I. Sanders

- Dr. John William Harrison m (2) 15 Nov 1902 Mary Zachery ch Mary Frances Harrison.
109. James Harrison m his first cousin Lula Harrison (dau of John Hampton and Maria (Benson) Harrison) ch Elizabeth 1873-1911; James Henry 1876-1936; Marie Louise; John Hampton Harrison; Samuel Earle Harrison.
110. Ida Louise Harrison m Samuel Mauldin b 14 Jan 1849 d 19 Nov 1916.
 —Nancy Louise Mauldin m Rev. W. E. Thayer
 —Bettie Mae Mauldin m W. M. Wells ch Samuel M. Wells
 —Samuel S. Mauldin m Marian ch Ila Mae; Richard; Nancy Thayer Mauldin.
- 115.—McHardy Mauldin
 —Harry Mauldin
- 116.—Thomas Earle Mauldin
- 117.—Helen Dunbar Mauldin
 —O'Neal Mauldin m Bess Henry
111. Wade Hampton Harrison m (1) Elvira Miller (2) Mrs. Turner
 —Mac O. Harrison m Evie Mason ch Wade; Micajah; Evelyn Harrison
 —Furman Harrison m Mae Murray ch Elvira; Murray Harrison
 —Wildes Harrison
 —Lawrence Harrison m Lillian Blackwell
 —Wm. Thomas Harrison (by second marriage) m Susie Hodges ch George Hodges; William Thomas Harrison Jr.
 —Clarence Harrison (second marriage) m Edith Brooker ch Clarence Jr.
112. Thomas Gaines Harrison m Cora Berry, dau of Oliver and Mrs. Marie (McCoy) Young Berry—see No. 130.
 —Nancy Louise Harrison, first librarian at Furman University.
 —Maude Harrison m Sinclair Burch
 —Olive Harrison m Charles M. Burch ch Charles Jr; Eugenia; Oliver Harrison.
 —Thomas G. Harrison Jr m (1) Meta McIntosh (2) Miriam
 —James Perry Harrison m (1) Mildred Brunson ch J. P. Jr; Charles Harrison; m (2) Mrs. Miriam White Wolfe.
 —Wm. B. Harrison m (1) Lucy Wright ch Frances (m Travis Credle ch Mary Frances; Travis Jr); Mary (m I. J. Young); George (m Myra Ellington ch George Jr; David; John). Wm. B. Harrison m (2) Anne Elizabeth Wortham.
- 118.—Robert Wade Harrison, many times President of the Reunion, and always an enthusiastic leader of the Harrisons.
113. Anna M. Harrison m James L. Wideman, bro of Lucia Wideman
- 119.—Caroline Mauldin Wideman (originator of plan to place a handsome new marker for Micajah and Sarah (Gaines) Berry at Fork Shoals Baptist Church cemetery; this was completed 1955.)
114. John Waller Harrison m Sara MacKenzie Donald
 —Grace Donald Harrison m Dr. Perry T. Bates
 —Margaret Waller Harrison m Edward F. Bahan
 —Arthur Wideman Harrison m Katherine Fillmore Wilber ch Arthur Wideman Jr; John Waller Harrison.

115. McHardy Mauldin m Dorothy Nield ch Sue; Anne; Dorothy; Betty Mauldin
116. Thomas Earle Mauldin m Bess Martin ch Elizabeth; Earle; Harriet Mauldin
117. Helen Dunbar Mauldin m Dr. Walker Haliburton Powe Sr
 —Helen Dunbar Powe m Robert Harrol Rigby ch Robert Stephen; Haliburton Powe; Harrison Montgomery; Elizabeth McHardy Rigby.
 —Walker Haliburton Powe Jr m Minnie Reid Anderson ch Cynthia Reid; Cheryl Anderson; Walker Haliburton Powe III
 —Nancy Elizabeth Powe
118. Robert Wade Harrison m Ida Mae Southern
 —Dorothy Harrison m Clyde Lohr ch Brenda Jane Lohr
 —Nancy Louise Harrison m Ralph Owen Jr ch Nancy Louise; Martha Elizabeth; Dorothy Annette Owen.
 —Martha Elizabeth Harrison m Jack Fueyo ch John Lewis; Mickiel Harrison; Patricia Lynne Fueyo.
119. Caroline Mauldin Wideman m Stanmore Brooks Marshall Jr
 —Anna Wideman Marshall
 —Stanmore Brooks Marshall III m Mozelle Rice ch Stanmore Brooks IV; Mozelle Alderman; Caroline Harrison; Anna Wideman and (twin) Paul Rice Marshall.
 —James Wideman Marshall (President Reunion 1956) m Frances Ballentine ch James Wideman Jr; Elizabeth Ann Marshall.
 —Elizabeth Smith Marshall m Rufus B. Keys ch John Harrison; Brooks Marshall Keys.
 —Harrison LeRoy Marshall m Mary Stark Suggs, dau of Forrest and Mary Stark (Watkins) Suggs.

V. DAVID BERRY

David Berry m 14 Apr 1810 Lucinda Halbert b 6 Jan 1793 d 30 Apr 1872.

- Matilda Berry m John McElroy
 —Malinda Berry m Nathan Nesbitt
- 120.—Xenophen Franklin Berry b 6 Dec 1812 d 29 Mar 1877
 —Elizabeth Berry m Jackson Dumas
 —Mary Berry m James Allen ch James Jr; Mrs. Kelly; Mrs. Moorhead.
 —Sally Berry m Anderson Durham
 —Frances Berry m Milton Bell
 —William Berry m Mary Robertson
- 121.—H. Posey Berry b 28 Nov 1825 d 4 Nov 1864
 —Teresa Berry m C. C. Potts
 —Augustus Berry m Susan Nesbitt ch R. D. Berry
 —Susan Berry m Wilson Covington ch Walter Waymon Covington.
 —Nancy J. Berry m James Wright ch Emma; Corra Anna; Corrinna Wright.
- 122.—Louisa Berry b 25 Nov 1835 d 8 July 1872.
120. Xenophen Franklin Berry m (1) Margaret Womack ch Elizabeth m William Blaine; Emily (m John Green Leonard ch Celina Leonard m James Black).

- Xenophen Franklin Berry m (2) Mrs. Celina (Barrett) Gray 13 Oct 1846.
- Margaret Ann Berry m Rev. Wm. A. Edwards. See Chapter 5
 - William Halbert Berry m Martha Childress
 - Rev. Augustus Posey Berry. See Chapter 7
 - Joel Franklin Berry m Lydia Hannah
 - Thomas Cicero Berry m Rosanna Lanthripp
 - Micajah Holden Berry m Roxie Lancaster
 - Daniel Madison Berry m Virgie Adams
121. H. Posey Berry m Nellie Stevens
 Alvaretta Berry m Asberry Adams ch Ethel Wing; Luther; Jennie Adams.
 —Ethel Berry
- 123.—Alice Louise Berry
 —Micajah Berry m Miss Henry ch Glenn; Clyde Berry.
- 124.—Mary Florence Berry
 —John R. Berry m Laura Pettijer ch Walter Berry
 —Walter Berry m Susie Gory ch Katie Louise (Berry) McCullough ch Jack; Jessie m Oscar Doty ch Dorothy Doty.
122. Louisa Berry m 18 May 1858 Rev. Peter Mentor Marmon b 16 Feb 1833 d 31 Dec 1875; both buried near Hickory Flat, Miss.
 —Nathan Luther Marmon m Emma Holloway
 a. Holloway Marmon m Lillian ch Leon Howard (m Phylls); Owen Holloway (m Marilyn).
 b. May Louisa m Frank Walton
 c. Leon m Vivian Barclay ch Edwin Leon (m Margaret Martin ch Michael Barclay; John Rankin Marmon).
- 125.—Jefferson Berry Marmon
 —Joseph Brooks Marmon m Willie Fain
 a. Brooks Hill m Clara
 b. William Fain m Dorothy Sue Ould ch William F. Jr.; Susan Stewart; Lee Marmon.
- 126.—Corrie Lou Marmon
123. Alice Louise Berry m Herbert Caldwell
 —Terah Ann Caldwell m John Thomas Carter
 —Ulton Maurice Caldwell m Cora Pitts ch Louise; Anna Laura; Le Roy; Richard Herbert Caldwell.
 —Pearl Caldwell, 37 years a Baptist missionary in China; imprisoned WW II by Japanese as enemy alien; now retired.
 —Maude Caldwell m D. D. Pitts
 —Roy Caldwell
 —Flake Caldwell m Miss Smith
 —Braudus Caldwell m Clyde McCoy
124. Mary Florence Berry m Jushua M. Brown
 —Grover Brown
 —Maude Estelle Brown m W. G. Peugh Sr.
 a. W. G. Peugh Jr m Lucille Wamble ch Alice (m C. E. Boland ch C. E. Jr).
 b. Chas. B. Peugh m Josephine Haney ch Charline; Wm. S.; Chas. B. Peugh Jr.
 c. Walter S. Peugh m Sara Pearson ch Sara Ann; Mary Jr; W. S. Peugh Jr.
 d. Mary Estelle Peugh m J. T. Cubley ch Alice Estelle Cubley.
 —Ozelle Brown m J. T. Sanders

- a. Nelle Elizabeth Sanders
 - b. Mary Lucile Sanders m J. T. Somers ch James Thomas Jr; John Sanders Somers.
 - c. Turner Ozelle Sanders m Harry Murphy ch Nancy Murphy
 - Hudson Brown m (1) Dorothy Caine
 - a. Dorothy m D. E. Wamble ch Kay; Edward Wamble.
 - Hudson Brown m (2) Edna Byford
 - b. Edna Brown
 - c. Hudson Brown Jr.
125. Jefferson Berry Marmon m Hilda Munro
- Jeff A. Marmon m Naomi Merrell
 - a. Jeff Jr m Roma St. Ives ch Helen Ann; Leslie Marmon.
 - b. Anne m Geo. E. Mallouk ch John Henry; Jeff Marmon; William; James; Thomas Mallouk.
 - Kathleen Marmon m James Byron Hutcheson Jr
 - a. James Byron Hutcheson III m Judith Ann Baldwin ch Mary Lee; Nancy Hutcheson.
 - Hilda Marmon m John Dawson Low ch John D. Jr; Kathleen Low.
126. Corrie Lou Marmon m Dick Houston Hall Sr.
- Louis Marmon Hall 1895-1911
 - Dr. Dick Houston Hall Jr, pastor, First Baptist Church, Decatur, Ga. m Lora Neece
 - a. Dick H. III m Peggy Cheek ch Wm. Lester; Lora Manola Hall
 - b. Evelyn Neece m C. B. Hughes Jr ch Robin Lora Virginia; Benjamin Houston Hughes.
 - c. Robert Taylor Hall
 - d. Lora Julianne Hall
 - Lutie Hall m Homer Collins Porter Sr
 - a. Corrie May m Lawrence G. Bennett ch Marilyn; Larry Jr; Betty Lou Porter.
 - b. Homer Collins Porter m Jimmie Trussell.
 - May Hall (1953 Miss. "Mother of the Year") m James Ellis Buchanan Jr (No. 83) ch Elizabeth Marmon; Louise; Nancy Carolyn; James E. Buchanan III.
 - Corrie Etta Hall m Hugh Byrne Phyfer ch Mary (m J. Eugene Boone ch Corrie Lynn); H. Byrne Jr; Rosalyn; Ruby Marmon Phyfer.

VI. REV. NATHAN BERRY

Rev. Nathan Berry m Mary Hiatt b 28 May 1791 d 19 Sep 1854.

Permission was given by Mr. Furman Berry to use extracts from chart compiled by Mr. Milton D. Berry. Birth dates for all children of this couple were not received, but from the known dates, the probable order is thought to be as follows:

- 127.—Elizabeth Berry b 3 Oct 1812 d 14 June 1897
- 128.—Spartan du Pre Berry b about 1814 d 1854
- 129.—Sally Berry b 1816 d 17 Mar 1890 Malden, Mo.
- 130.—Oliver Berry b about 1818
- 131.—Micajah Gaddis Berry b 20 Oct 1820 d 29 July 1891
- 132.—Nancy Judson Berry b 23 Dec 1822
- 133.—William Ripley Berry
 - Whittington Berry m Emily Meeks ch Ida; Darthula m John Hunnicutt.

- Nathan H. Berry 1831-1851 ministerial student
- Henry M. Berry moved to Woodlawn, Texas m Miss Lassiter ch Samuel; Sumter Berry.
- 127. Elizabeth Berry m Elijah Farmer of Lunenburg Co., Va. b 21 Nov 1802 d 1884.
- 134.—Nathan O. Farmer
- 135.—Gaddis Farmer
 - Louisa Farmer m M. L. Thompson ch Grace m Frank Holleman
 - Paul Farmer
- 136.—Emmie Farmer
- 137.—James Lafayette Farmer
 - Elijah Berry Farmer b 31 July 1854 d 23 Feb. 1930 m Alice Simpson Hunter, b 26 Nov 1855 d 1 Oct 1925 ch Mary Hunter; Kathleen Berry; Agnes Louisa m R. K. Nimmons; Andrew Elijah; Alice Simpson; Nathan Ovando; Edward Berry Farmer.
- 128. Rev. Spartan du Pre Berry m Jane McNees Brown b 27 Oct 1816 d 1895; she was dau of James and Margaret (McNees) Brown.
 - Dr. Henry Spartan du Pre Berry m Louisa Murphy ch James Henry; Nena; Ethel; Lemuel Berry.
- 138.—Ada Annette Berry
- 129. Sally Berry m John Harlan Machen Sr b 1813 d Salem, Miss.
 - Mary Frances Machen m J. M. Mayes ch Kittie; John F.; B. M.; Sallie Mayes.
 - Henry Lewis Machen m Mary B ch Henry C.; John Hugh Machen
- 139.—John Harlan Machen Jr b 22 Dec 1843 d 17 July 1885 Harrisburg, Ark.
- 140.—Nathan Sylvester Machen b 1 Aug 1848 d 12 Aug 1912 Earle, Ark.
- 130. Oliver Berry m Mrs. Maria (Young) McCoy
 - Anna Berry m Chisholm Austin
 - Jennie Berry m Robert J. Jenkins
 - Cora Berry m Thomas Gaines Harrison (No. 112)
- 141.—Andrews J. Berry
 - John O. Berry m Lou Jenkins ch John O. Jr; Myrtie Berry
- 142.—Henry Lewis Berry m Henrietta Eulala Coker (No. 102 family)
- 143.—James Nathan Berry
- 144.—Robert Micajah Berry
- 131. Micajah Gaddis Berry m 16 May 1846 Eliza Jane Donaldson dau of Nimrod and Sallie (McCullough) Donaldson of Abbeville Co., S.C. Eliza was b 14 Nov 1828 d 20 May 1899.
 - James Harrison Berry b 4 Mar 1847 d 26 Sep 1923
 - Sallie Medora Berry b 2 Jan 1849 d 1 Jan 1916
 - Mary Catherine Berry b 27 Apr 1852 d 24 June 1924
- 145.—Thomas Nimrod Berry b 10 Nov 1854
 - William Micajah Berry b 5 June 1857 d 23 Mar 1908 m Carrie Mariner.
- 146.—Ida Cornelia Berry b 23 Feb 1860
- 147.—John Walter Berry b 23 Apr 1862 d 28 Dec 1926
 - Paul Milton Berry b 30 Nov 1865 m Nancy Jane Hoke ch Azile; Childs Erwin (m Madeline Certain ch C. E. Jr; Anne Elise); James Paul (m Lila Garner ch Nancy Ellen; J. P. Jr has son James III; Edward Milton); William Hoke (m Betty Hilliard Schmidt).

132. Nancy Judson Berry m 16 Sep 1841 John Barry Henderson—
removed to Woodlawn, Texas.
—Wm. B. Henderson b 29 June 1842 m Jennie Justice
—James H. Henderson b 27 Feb 1844
—Mary A. E. Henderson b 23 Oct 1845
—Sallie J. Henderson b 24 Sep 1847 m C. H. Shillings
—Frances E. Henderson b 23 July 1849
—John Albert Henderson b 30 Aug. 1851
—Alicia Lou Ella Henderson b 20 July 1853
—Andrew L. Henderson b 9 Mar 1855
—Nancy J. Henderson
- 148.—Margaret Welch Henderson b 20 Mar 1862
—Hattie Lee Henderson b 13 Nov 1865
133. William Ripley Berry m Elizabeth Lenhardt ch Frank; Henry;
Mary Jane m Frank Foster; and
- 149.—Lawrence Mendenhall Berry b 24 Nov 1851 d 1923
—William Thomas Berry b 17 Dec 1858 d 8 Dec 1940 m Elizabeth
Burdine (1866-1892) ch William Mason m Catherine McGonigle
ch James Theodore (m Anita Johnson ch Susan Dorsette;
Catherine Rhodes; Kathy Lynn; William Grady); Mary Eliza-
beth m Sutherland; Ruby Francis m Jones; Virginia Cather-
ine m Hoff; Thomas Clifton Berry.
—Richard Nathan Berry b 25 Jan 1867 d 1955 m Cora Hawkins
ch Richard N. Jr (m Elizabeth Evans ch Elizabeth Gay;
Frances Ann); Cary Lenhardt Berry.
—Lula Berry m Thomas Lockwood Thruston ch Herbert; Carl;
Edyth; Louise; Mabel (m Earle M. Glazener ch Wm. Earle;
Walter David); Malcolm (m Kate Farr ch M. Gordon Jr; Terry;
Virginia); Fred (m Frances Hunt ch Patsy; Elizabeth); Joseph
(m Irene Johnston ch Johnnie; Susan); Alfred (m Fannie
Loftis ch Alfred Jr; Sara Frances Thruston).
134. Nathan O. Farmer m Georgia Earle ch Albert S. (m Lillie Elrod ch
Alberta m Hugh Kerr Aiken; Annie Earle m Calvin Teague);
J. Henry Farmer.
135. Gaddis Farmer m Elizabeth Moseley ch J. Edgar; Emma; and
- 150.—Burnie Farmer
136. Emmie Farmer m Milton Brown ch Olive Milton m Hampton
Gustavus Anderson ch H. G. Jr (m Alice Allen ch H. G. III; Banis-
ter; Richard; Robert); Josephine (m Frederick Gilmer ch Fred Jr;
Joanne Gilmer).
137. James Lafayette Farmer m Louise Hunter
—William Frank Farmer m Louisa Humphreys ch William
Humphreys (m Eleanor Bonds ch William Jr; Mary Speed);
Frank Hunter m Lula Hammett.
—Mary Remer Farmer m George Townsend
- 151.—Annie Hunter Farmer
—James Lafayette Farmer Jr m Nelle Guyton ch James L.; John
Guyton; Robert Elijah Farmer.
—Joseph A. Farmer m Lalla Marshall ch Lalla Louise m Charles
Barron; Joseph A. Jr; Marshall m Jackie Phillips.
—Louis Hunter Farmer m Gladys Long ch L. H. Jr; Mary Remer;
Elizabeth Farmer.
—Dr. Wm A. Farmer m Claudia McSwain ch Louisa Farmer.

138. Ada Annette Berry m Dr. Hiram Mozley 8 Aug 1880, Whitesboro, Texas.
- 152.—Pearl Mozley
—Ruby Mozley m James A. Ryals, son of Garland Ryals of Clifton Forge, Va. and his wife Anna (Ware) Ryals, who was dau of Col. Edwin Ware, and granddau of Margaret (Gaines) and Gen. Edmund Ware.
139. John Harlan Machen Jr m 2 Dec 1868 Arminta Lou Pennell, dau of Lewis John and Mary (Dickerson) Pennell.
—Willie F. Machen
- 153.—Mary Sarah Machen b 31 July 1871 Ashland, Miss.
- 154.—Lewis John Machen b 23 Aug 1874 Goodhope, Miss.
- 155.—Mintie Lou Machen b 12 Dec 1879 Goodhope, Miss.
140. Nathan Sylvester Machen m 15 Mar 1868 Eliza E. Blanton
—Nettie Cordelia Machen m (1) W. J. Huggins (2) Rev. J. W. Hatcher
—Emma Loretta Machen b 2 Mar 1876 m Bert Delong ch Eabert (ch Anna May; Carl Edward); Herschel (ch Billy Moore); Glenda (m June Davidson II ch June III; Wm. Van Davidson); John Machen; Pierre (ch Jimmie; Vicki Lynn); Nathan (ch Emma Nell; Dorothy Ann Delong).
—Zora May Machen 1878-1934
—Nathan S. Machen Jr 1881-1951 m Claudia Porche ch Thelma; Fred Machen.
—Carrie Ethel Machen b 5 Feb 1883 m Arvil E. Jackson ch Carroll Eugene (m Margaret Walser); Glenn Eric (m Elberta Bowers ch Mary Carolyn); Hal Everett (m Marie Knight); Carolyn Sue (m Walter Norris ch Susanna Lynn; Robert Scott; John Mark).
—Others: Velsia Pearl Machen (1886-1942); Sallie Hyott Machen 1888-1905; Edgar J. Machen (1890-1951).
141. Andrews J. Berry m Leo West ch Thomas O. Berry m Viola (called Teola) Berry, dau of James Nathan and Louise (Jordan) Berry No. 143. Ch Helen; Major (m Ruby King); Harold (m Nellie Mae Terry ch Peggy); Nellie (m Cecil Goley ch George; Jean; Dorothy); Clay Doyle m Hazel Terry.
142. Henry Lewis Berry m Henrietta Eulala Coker (Family No. 102) ch Oliver Berry m (1) Effie Lee Tumbling (mother of ch) and (2) Annie Belle Parkman.
a. Henry Lee Berry m Christine Oakley ch Ronnie Lee; Janis; Judith; Donald; Jeanie Pearl Berry.
b. Alvin Berry m Bertha Lamothe
c. Dorothy Sue Berry m Ernest Minor ch Margaret; Ernest Minor Jr.
d. Frances Marian Berry m Robert Newton ch Mary Frances; Thomas Oliver; Barbara Ann; William; Raford; Juanita Newton.
143. James Nathan Berry m Margaret Louise Jordan (see No. 7)
- 156.—Ben L. Berry
—Viola (called Teola) Berry (see No. 141.)
—Mary Berry m A. J. Major ch James Berry m Sarah Bell ch Jack; Dean Major.
—Maria Jennie Berry m Ernest E. Thomason ch Nannie Lou m

Albert Porter; Wm. Berry m Margaret Cantrell ch Sandra; Catherine Thomason.

—Samuel N. Berry m Nell Chapman ch H. Graves; Ethelyn m Lyn Smith.

—James Maurice Berry m Lonie Eskew ch James M. Jr m Katherine Bodie ch James Michael Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berry have been host and hostess at Fork Shoals Church for many years at the Berry-Gaines-Harrison Reunion.

144. Robert Micajah Berry m Sarah A. Thomason ch Grace (m R. Ridgway ch John; Robert; Clyde; Bonham; Wayne ch Lee; Mary m W. L. Hart ch Dennis Lee; Elaine); William (m Marie Rodgers ch Willard; Sara; Rodgers; Hudson); Nora; Lucyle (recording secretary Reunion); Oliver; and Cleo m Frank Wilson ch:

a. Frances Lucile m James Young Addy ch James Mason Addy.

b. Gertrude Elise m Edwin Hance Crews ch Betty Anne; E. H. Crews Jr.

c. Edna Lenora m (1) James Hawkins ch Brenda Faye; m (2) Noel Dean Mathews ch Nancy Elaine; Patricia Ann; Jewel Dean Mathews.

d. Mildred Roberta m Maxcy Hood Templeton Jr ch Doris Maxine; Ruby Elise; Robert Hood Templeton.

e. Mary Ruth m William H. McNinch ch William Haynie; Mary Elizabeth McNinch.

f. Audrey Edith m Henry Earl Martin Jr.

145. Thomas Nimrod Berry m (1) Pauline Mendenhall (2) Janie Kennedy (3) Lena Covington, mother of ch

—Col. Lemuel C. Berry, Mayor of Lowrys, S.C. fifteen years, m Alda Titman ch Harriet Berry, directress, school for stewardesses, Atlanta, Ga.

—Rev. Richard Kennedy Berry (Baptist minister, and often President of Reunion) m Hazel Forbis ch Richard Thomas; Joy Berry.

—Dora May Berry m Carl B. Burch, son of John and Hannah (Bowman) Burch. Ch Thomas Nimrod Berry; Dora May Burch.

146. Ida Cornelia Berry m 21 Nov 1876 Ptolemy P. Chambers Sr b 5 Sep 1855 d 26 Mar 1943, son of Cap. Benj. Wesley (1820-1863) and Mary Deborah (Ferguson) Chambers (1835-1917).

—Benjamin Wesley Chambers Jr 1880-1902

157.—Ethel Donella Chambers

158.—Ptolemy P. Chambers Jr (MD) 1884-1941

159.—Thomas Berry Chambers 1889-1942

160.—James Jefferson Chambers b 14 June 1890

161.—Cornelia Catherine Chambers

—Eunice Chambers, dealer in old American paintings.

162.—Carroll Jones Chambers

147. John Walter Berry m 19 June 1888 Lula Mendenhall dau of James and Hester (Nettles) Mendenhall

—Milton Donaldson Berry m Lannes Morgan (dau of Oliver Perry and Lillian Elizabeth (Calvert) Morgan) ch Milton Morgan; Marion Kenneth; Robert Walter Berry.

—Eliza Pauline Berry m William P. Samuel Jr

—Mary Irene Berry m Chas. C. Tate ch Louise Irene; Pauline Ann Tate (twins).

- James Furman Berry (1955 President Reunion) m Effie Lee Crowe ch William Walter Berry.
- John Broadus Berry m Vera Andrews ch John Broadus Berry Jr
- William Elliott Berry

148. Margaret Welch Henderson m 22 Sep 1878 Mr. Wynne
- Wynona (Wynne) Montague ch Mrs. Jewel Riley; Peggy (m Marion Fooshe ch Flo); Carroll (m Dr. Roland Carroll ch Sally; Roland Carroll Jr.)
 - Angus Wynne m Nemo Shelmire ch Angus Jr; Bedford Shelmire Wynne.
 - Buck J. Wynne ch Mrs. Ben Monnig; Dr. Buck J. Wynne Jr.
 - Toddie Wynne m Imogene Young ch Mrs. Morris; Mrs. Foster; Toddie Wynne Jr.
 - Nancy Wynne m Ed Rhodes Wroe
 - Others: Margaret Wynne m John Life; Gordon R. Wynne.
149. Lawrence Mendenhall Berry m 26 Nov 1872 Mary Elizabeth Bowen
b 4 Mar 1854 d 7 Mar 1942
- Luther Berry m Mamie Monck ch Lucille m Claude A. Morton ch Helen Mae m John Smith; Jack Walter; Nancy Elizabeth Morton.
 - Jessie Berry m Chas. Alfred Jones ch Alfred Broadus; Edwin Holmes (m Adaline Dodenhoff ch Chas. Franklin; Natalie Ann; John Alfred Jones).
 - Olive Berry m Robert Lee Perry Sr
 - a. Roy Perry m Lake Erie Ballentine ch Martha m Richard Younge; Lewis m Virginia Harrington; Roy Jr; James Mendenhall Berry.
 - b. Carl Perry m Florence Krider ch Robert Daniel (m Rosalind Ramsey ch Cynthia Martin; Robert Duane); Richard Wade Perry.
 - c. Louie Landrum Perry m Delle Mitchell
 - d. Ruth Lee Perry m Rev. Leonard Burns Gibbs ch Mary Elizabeth (m Robert Sydney Hawks ch Ann Perry; Mark Hamilton; Robert Frederick; Richard Gibbs Hawks); Leonard Hamilton; Robert Burns; Julia; David Mitchell; Daniel Perry Gibbs.
 - e. Robert Lee Perry Jr. m Elizabeth Ward ch Robert Lee Perry III
 - f. Olive Berry Perry
 - g. Lawrence Elbert Perry m Doreen Melvin ch Larry; Geo. Melvin m Doris Moore; Betty; James; Howard Perry.
 - h. Frances Elizabeth Perry m Samuel Stewart Mims Sr ch Samuel Jr (m Ann Fredotovich); Mary Perry Mims.
 - i. Wade Bowen Perry m Catherine Smith ch Wade Jr; James; John Fay Perry.
 - j. Margaret Sylvia Perry m (1) Harold Fricks ch Rebecca Lee m Hoke Benton; Margaret Perry; Dorothy Lynn; Lona Carol; John; Robert; Nancy.
Margaret Sylvia (Perry) Fricks m (2) Wm. Glenn ch Wm. Jr; Dwight Glenn.
 - k. Phoebe Perry m Samuel Clyde Todd ch Russell Keith; Randall Todd.
 - l. Kathleen Elvira Perry m Jesse Thomas Ross ch Janice

- Patricia; Sandra Jean; Kathleen Perry; Charles Eston; Frances Louise Ross.
- m. Patsy Perry m Wm. B. Lathem ch Carolyn; Marian; Karen Elizabeth; Olive Ann; Wm. Michael Lathem.
- Marcus Edwin Berry m Molly Waters ch M. E. Jr m Delores Frances Sightler; Inez (m Joe Bennett ch Joe Jr); Mary Elizabeth Berry.
- Lawrence Albert Berry m Alice Jane Turner ch Vianna Elizabeth (m Clyde Skene Sr ch Mary Anne m Kenneth Winsor; Clyde Jr); Ethel Evelyn; Albert Burton (m Virginia Scarborough ch Mary Christina; Teresa Lynne; Sandra Lee); James Lawrence (m Helen Fitzpatrick ch Alice Ann; Helen Ethel; Mary Margaret; James Lawrence Jr; Elizabeth Bowen); Mary Alice (m Darrell George Haass ch Diane Jane; Nancy Kay Haass).
- John Bowen Berry
- Beulah Berry
- Mary Kathleen Berry
- Wm. Hutchins Berry m Fredda Hughes
- Ruth Elvira Berry m Samuel Harris Stevenson ch David Berry (m Helen Edith Patching ch Michael David; Nicki Lee; Samuel Harris); Elizabeth (m Joseph Carl Meigs Jr ch Geoffrey Montgomery Meigs).
150. Burnie Farmer m Waymon Gilmer
- Gaddis Waymon Gilmer m Georgia Lee Muldrow ch Tolly; Wm. Waymon Gilmer.
- Henry Neville Gilmer m Mildred Craft ch Burnie; Neville; Sharon; Dorothy Gilmer.
- George Barrett Gilmer m Margaret Fouche ch G. B. Jr; Lionel; Annabelle Gilmer.
- Edward Calhoun Gilmer m Frances McGee ch Carolyn; Jane Gilmer.
- Elizabeth Gilmer m Robert Andrew Lyons ch Betty; Robert Andrew Lyons Jr.
- Robert Lee Gilmer m Nancy Payne ch Nancy Payne; Robert Lee Gilmer Jr.
151. Annie Hunter Farmer m John Linley
- Louise Linley m Dr. John MacLean ch John Jr; Mary Ann MacLean.
- Margaret Linley m Lamar Bailes ch Lamar Jr; Margaret; Annie Bailes.
- Caroline Linley-Nardin
- Anne Farmer Linley m Dr. R. J. Baker ch Anne Hunter; Caroline; R. J. Baker Jr.
- John Linley Jr.
- Frances Linley m George Sands ch Katherine; George and John Sands (twins).
- Remer Linley m J. S. Strong
- Betty Berry Linley m T. C. Cleveland ch Elizabeth; Theron C. Cleveland, Jr.
152. Pearl Mozley m Sanford Whatley Gay of Atlanta, Ga.
- Sanford Whatley Gay Jr
- Eleanor Gay (portrait painter) m Walter Wright Lee ch Walter W. Lee Jr

- Elbert Augustus Gay m Mildred Theriot ch Mildred; Sanford Whatley Gay III.
 - Annette Gay m Henry Andrew Brown Sr
 - a. Henry A. Brown Jr (awarded both Bronze and Silver Stars, Korean War) m Patricia Tankard ch Henry A. III; Bruce Tankard Brown.
 - b. Jane McNees Brown m Wm. Henry Wallace Jr ch Gay Woodside Wallace.
 - Louise Gay m Alfred Morgan Boone ch Alfred M. Boone Jr, a talented musician.
 - Lawrence du Pre Gay m Virginia Rose Cooper. Lt. Col. Gay was on Gen. Eisenhower's staff in Paris, wears a presidential citation, and belongs to the Legion of Merit.
153. Mary Sarah Machen m (1) John William Hall 1852-1899; (2) Isaac Harvey.
- Martha Lewis Hall m Park Deaderick ch Donald Springfield Deaderick 1922-1945.
 - Donald William Hall m Lavinia Pilling ch Lavinia; D. W. Hall Jr.
 - Eunice Harvey m Wm. Norman Gamble ch Martha Ann m Albert Sutton Dulin; Bettie Sue Gamble.
154. Lewis John Machen m Laura Frances Dobson
- John Felix Machen m Mary Jane Lloyd
 - Mary Lewis Machen
 - Frances Machen m Henry Grady Kirkwood ch H. G. Kirkwood Jr.
 - Sue Machen m H. P. Merritt ch Herman Prentice Merritt Jr.
 - Clarence Maynard Machen m Stresla Morris ch Lewis John; Sarah Frances Machen.
 - Thomas Lee Machen m Dorothy Noble.
 - Laura Marie Machen m Harlan Lee Grafton ch Laura Lee Grafton.
 - Jean Rebecca Machen m Elmer Harold Wilcoxon ch E. H. Wilcoxon Jr.
 - Claud Richard Machen m Virginia Massey ch Mary Susan Machen
155. Mintie Lou Machen m (1) Ben Franklin Greenwood
- Mary Rebecca Greenwood m Clyde Lee Hall ch Wilmothe Lou (m Harvey Smith ch Harvey Jr; Mary Elizabeth); Clyde L. Jr (m Virginia Terrall ch Rebecca Frances; Clyde III); Betty Claude (m Chauncey Acree ch Melissa Ann Acree).
 - Mintie Lou Greenwood m Dr. A. C. Parker.
- Mintie Lou (Machen) Greenwood m (2) Claude Wesley Cooper
- John Alfred Cooper m Mildred Borum Woollard ch John A. Jr; Rebecca Cooper.
 - Claude Wesley Cooper Jr m Myrtice Davis ch Claude III; Edwin Davis Cooper.
 - Sallie Machen Cooper m Leon B. Catlett
 - Audrey Stone Cooper m James McGregor McKie
 - Hazel Bernice Cooper m A. J. Brinker ch Mary Melissa; Albert; Sallie Stone Brinker.
 - Virginia Norman Cooper m Dr. James B. Hall
 - Olivia Jane Cooper m Edgar Earle Bibb ch Olivia Cooper; E. E. Jr; Thomas Campbell Bibb.

- Edward Mitchell Cooper m Sara Jane Hill ch E. M. Jr; Daniel Wayland Cooper.
156. Ben L. Berry m (1) Alabell Cook
 —Vera Berry m Roy Stone ch Curran Earle; Loraine (Stone) Woodson has ch John Curran; Linda Woodson.
 —Joseph Earle Berry (1952 President Reunion; S.C. Senator 1943-46, 1951-54) m Agnes Frost ch Joseph Earle Berry Jr.
 Ben L. Berry m (2) Mary Ethel Black ch Sara Lourine m Wm. Dunlap Brinkley.
157. Ethel Donella Chambers m Wm. Walter Dukes, son of J. W. H. & Louise (Lowman) Dukes.
 —Wm. Walter Dukes Jr m Margaret Grevenstein ch Margaret Stevenson; Susan Donaldson; Wm. Walter Dukes III.
 —Robert Chambers Dukes m Josie Whitner Norman (dau of James Harrison and Mary (Gaines) Norman) ch Margaret Donella; Robert C. Dukes Jr. Mary (Gaines) Norman is the dau of Mr. John Beverly Gaines of Hartwell, Ga. and the descendant of Francis Gaines who came from Va. to Elbert Co., Ga in 1797.
 —Joseph Donaldson Dukes m Ruth Ellen Michelson, dau of John Michelson (Ohio).
158. Ptolemy P. Chambers Jr m Marie Cannon dau of Capt. Hugh & Louise (Law) Cannon.
 —Emmie Lou Chambers m David B. Ritter (son of Catherine & Thomas Ritter) ch Thomas; Margaret Louise; Patricia Lee Ritter.
 —Cornelia Catherine Chambers m Alvin Edward Baldwin (son of A. E. & Anna (Schuttinga) Baldwin of Canada) ch Linda Lou Baldwin.
 —Margaret Chambers m Theodore Agnew Ward.
 —Charles La Bruce Chambers.
 Ptolemy P. Chambers Jr m (2) Isabelle Darby dau of Edgar & Isabelle (Munroe) Darby
 —James Calvin Chambers
159. Thomas Berry Chambers m Gertrude Guice dau of P. H. Guice of Fletcher, N. C.
 —Mary Chambers m Woodward Howard Morgan Jr ch Mary Deborah; W. H. III; Gail Morgan
 —Thomas Berry Chambers Jr m Sadie Mae Percival (dau of Lydia Meyer & Wm. A. Percival) ch Martha Jane; Thomas Berry III; Donald William Chambers.
 —Earline Chambers m Edward A. Shirley ch Sherrill Holmes Shirley.
160. James Jefferson Chambers m Ann Young of Atlanta, Ga.
 —James Jefferson Chambers Jr m Eva Tougas ch Anna Young; James Jefferson Chambers III.
161. Cornelia Catherine Chambers m Pelham Leander Felder of Orangeburg, S.C.
 —Nelle Chambers Felder
 —Eunice Chambers Felder m Harold Scott Aukerman (son of Lawrence & Mae Scott Aukerman) ch Eunice Pamela Aukerman.

- Cornelia Cherry Felder m Chas. D. Moss III (son of Kathryn & C. D. Moss II) ch Charles D. IV; Pelham Felder Moss.
- Pelham Leander Felder III m Roberta Allen ch Pelham L. Felder IV.
- Silvia Felder m Carl Cease.

162. Carroll Jones Chambers m (1) Virginia Pollitzer, dau of Hal Pollitzer, Beaufort, S.C.
- Henry Carroll Chambers m Betty Brewer
 - Benjamin Wesley Chambers
- Carroll Jones Chambers m (2) Clarice Seymour dau of Edward Seymour
- Carolyn Jane Chambers.

VII. MARY BERRY

Mary Berry m (1) 14 Apr 1810 Richard Williams b 19 Jan 1791 d 7 July 1829, son of Samuel Williams Sr b 23 Sep 1770 d 17 June 1852 and his wife Mary Williams b 8 Aug. 1770 d 26 Dec 1841. Mary (Berry) Williams m (2) Alfred Kelly.

163.—Micajah Berry Williams b 13 Jan 1812 d 10 Sep 1897

164.—Jane Williams b 3 Nov 1813 d 9 Nov 1893

165.—Jasper Williams b 2 Dec 1819

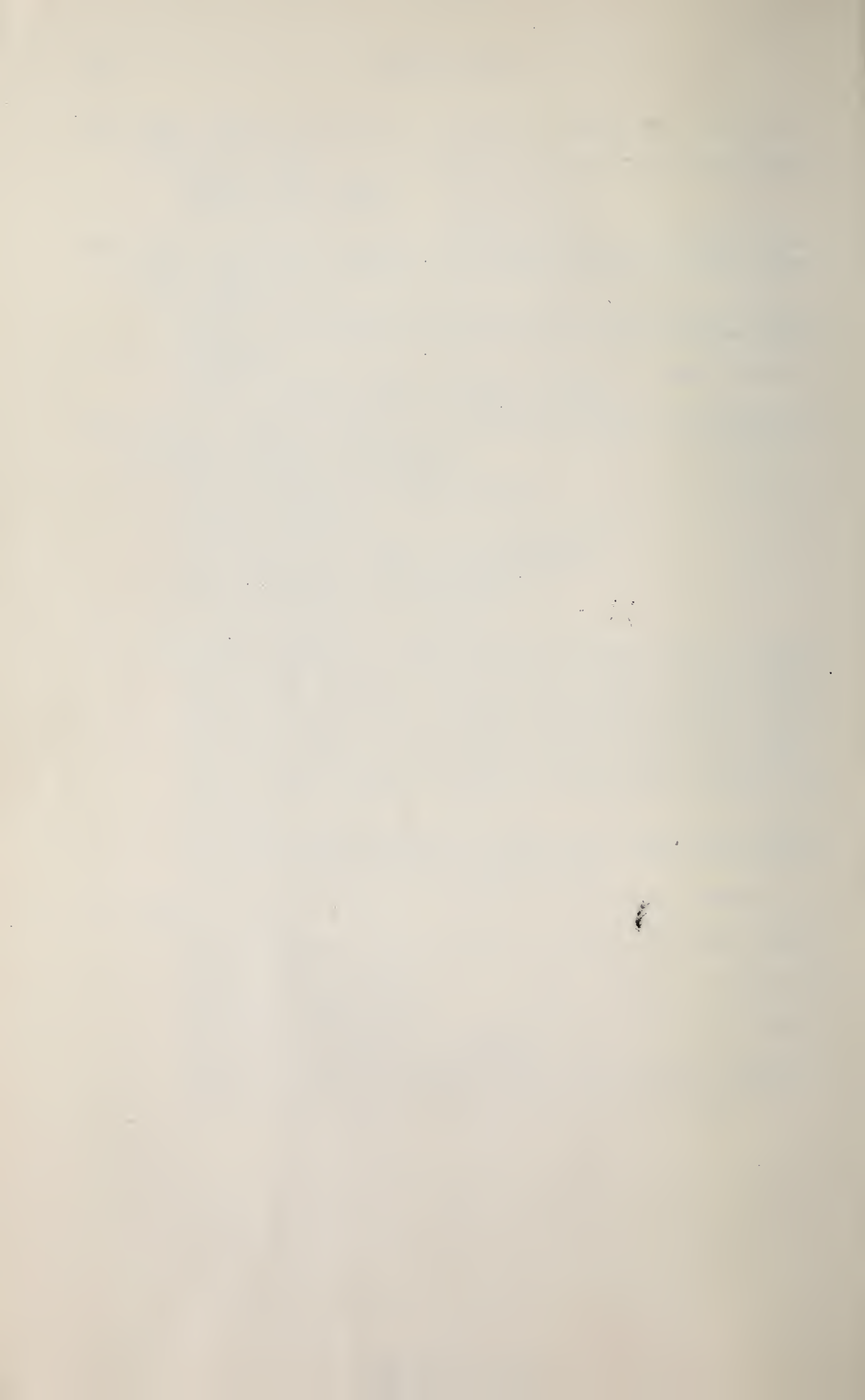
166.—Newton Williams

- Sally Williams m Geo. Gambrell ch David Gambrell.

163. Micajah Berry Williams m Matilda Tarrant
- Richard L. Williams m Eliza Darracott ch Andrew (m Fanny King ch John); Guyton; Nannie m Sloan Miller.
 - Elizabeth Williams
 - Sally Williams
 - Nancy Jane Williams m Lt. A. M. Gaylord ch D. C. Gaylord (m Addie Duckworth ch Ralph; Deolina; Clarence; Edith; Curtis; Rupert Gaylord).
- 167.—Susan Parmelia Williams
- Matilda Tarrant Williams m A. C. Webb ch Percy m Myrtis Drake; Mac m Pearl Wilson; Tarrant; Elizabeth (Historian, Reunion); Reginald Webb.
 - Micajah Berry Williams Jr d 1908
 - Lela Williams m Gus Tolbert ch Milwee (m Harry Hughes ch Elizabeth Hughes).
164. Jane Williams m Bruton Gambrell b 8 Apr 1810 d 7 Jan 1877
- Newell Gambrell, thought to have married Mr. Stegall.
 - Ira Gambrell m Cornalla Ball (sister of Jemima Ball) ch Ira Virginia (m D. C. Edwards ch Virginia; Aimee; Clarence Edwards).
 - Dr. James Bruton Gambrell m Mary Corbell ch Roderick; Perry; Mary; Eric; Pauline m Mr. Porter; Julia m Sid Wiley; Helen m Frank Nesbitt; James B. Gambrell Jr.
 - Joel Halbert Gambrell m Victoria Pickens
 - a. James Halbert Gambrell m Orell Harris ch Orell (m Howard Maxon ch James Howard Jr; John Gambrell; Earl Halbert); James H. Gambrell Jr.
 - b. Roderick Dhu Gambrell m Sue Maher ch R. D. Jr (m Peggy Rawley Foster ch Edwin Foster; Martha Anne; Susan; Karen Gambrell).

- c. Caroline Pickens Gambrell m Newton Holloway ch Joel Newton m Elaine Covey.
- d. Josephine Victoria Gambrell m Claude Marshall Henry ch Marshall (m Rue Evans ch Randolph Marshall; Michael Evans); Wm. Gambrell Henry.
- e. Herbert Pickens Gambrell m Virginia Leddy. Dr. Gambrell is Director of Dallas (Tex.) Historical Society, and his wife is Director of the Museum there.
- Annie Gambrell m Percy Williams
 - a. Mary Williams m Thomas Croom ch Annie; Mary Gambrell Croom.
 - b. Paul Williams m J. McCarthy ch Paul; Marjorie; Isabel Williams.
 - c. Janie Williams
- Louis Gambrell m Ola Odum ch Blanch; James; Louis; Annie May; Lilly; Allen; Millard; John; Newell Gambrell.
- 168.—Sallie Gambrell
- 165. Jasper Williams m Nancy Gambrell
 - Samuel Gambrell m Jane Sitton; a descendant is James S. Williams
- 169.—Florence Magnolia Williams
 - West Allen Williams m Ruth Rebecca Martin ch Ella; Lee; Wister; Jasper; Ed; Lessie; Addie; Lula Williams.
 - Frances Williams m Mr. Scott
 - Rev. Jasper Williams m Sarah removed to Texas.
 - Berry Williams
 - John Williams m Sally Lenhardt (dau of Sarah Jane Garrison and Richard Lenhardt) ch Olive (m Henry Hamilton ch Sarah); Lenhardt; Montez (m Wilbur Harris ch Montez (Harris) Butler).
 - Sally Williams m Dr. Dalrymple—removed to Ala.
 - Newton Williams m Miss Compton, Townville, S.C.
- 166. Newton Williams m Emily Garrison, removed to Pleasant Ridge, Miss.
 - William Williams m Mary Garrison ch Otis m Ruth Carvell; DeRoy; Namon; Ola Williams.
 - Samuel Williams m Euzella Chism ch Julius; Luther; Virginia; Bessie m Charles Wood.
 - Jasper Williams m Mattie (or Fannie) Carvell
 - George Williams m ch Clinton; Clifton; Ethel Williams.
- 170.—John Dillard Williams
 - Martin Williams (twin) m Clemmie Bridgett ch Ollie; Ophar; Ella; City Smith; Myrtle Elder.
 - Lewis Williams (twin) m Alice Butler ch Vondie; Milton; Emma Williams.
 - Mack Williams m Vinna ch Newton; Leslie; Glennie; Ora; Bessie Lee; Lou Alma Williams.
 - Sallie Williams m Willie M. Branyon
 - Camilla Williams m Samuel Little
 - Lou Williams m James Basden ch Wm. Bert m Mattie Roberts; Edd m Myrtle Purvis; Anna m Will Sanford; Beulah m S. Brown.
 - Fannie Williams m Wm. Magill ch John Newt; James; Jesse; Lou; George; Ada (Magill) Campbell.

167. Susan Parmelia Williams m William J. Smith ch Claude; Ora; Judie; Eliza; and
 —Minnie Smith m R. M. Baker ch R. M. Jr; Kenneth; Eva Pauline; Wm. Baker.
 —Dr. West Allen Smith m Georgia Parks.
168. Sallie Gambrell m Dr. Benj. Franklin Leavell, 12 ch: girls: Eba; Leila; Kate; Annie; Madge; boys: Walter; Richard; Eugene; Gambrell; Hillman; and
 —Holbert Orr Leavell m Virginia Blanche Threlkeld ch Frank; Virginia (m John Johnston ch Jack Leavell; Virginia Carol Johnston).
 —Frank Leavell m Glenn Calhoun Sweany ch Agnes Virginia; Frances Sweaney; Glenn Calhoun Leavell.
169. Florence Magnolia Williams m Robert Thompson son of Harmon and Mary (Welborn) Thompson.
- 171.—Bevly Harmon Thompson
 —Nancy Thompson m Marcus King
 —Beulah Thompson
 —Robbie Thompson (twin) m Walter Ligon
 —John Thompson (twin) m Rita Patrick
 —Alma Thompson m Perry Jayroe
 —Frank Thompson m Edith Hutchison
170. John Dillard Williams m Ida Hill
 —Varner Williams m Dora Shirley ch Mallie May (m Julius Williams ch Samuel; Luther; Julius; Howard; Dora); Macie Bell (m Ed Lee Daniel ch Mary; Christine; Dorothy May); Earnest (m Annie Lee Kennedy ch Evelyn; Ernestine); Irvin (m Cleo Smithy ch Janie; Mary Ellen; Marie Darnel; Kenneth); Leona (m Lee Hoyt Mize ch James; Shirley Ann); Mary Alice m Murl Drennon; Luther (m Coy Crabb ch Donna Lita Williams).
 —Naughtry Williams m Miss Hogue ch Lola (m Carl Self); Onie McDonald; Willard m Miss Davis; Lois; Boyce; Paul; Modelle Biffle; Clara Bell Higginbotham.
171. Bevly Harmon Thompson m Eva Burriss dau of Eliza (McMurtrey) & Luther Burriss.
 —Lucile Thompson m Elza Tannery ch Betty Gail m Wm. Corbin; Mary Harriet Tannery.
 —Robbie Frances Thompson m Walter Putnam ch Beverley Frances m Richard Ray.
 —Wm. Allen Thompson m Martha Fant ch Wm. A. Jr; Alice Alberta; Ellen Martin Thompson.
 —Bevly Thompson m Florence Bolt, dau of Juanita (McClure) and Ira Bolt. ch Shirley Lane; Florence Gail Thompson.



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